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Third Monday of November.

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ENGLISH BOATS SUNK.

Wanton Attack by Russian Squadron on Fishing Fleet.

Heavy Losses at Port Arthur-Octo genarian Murderer-Big New York -Legal Residence of Students.

The British admiralty has been notified of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian second Pacific squadron (commanded by Vice Admir

The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed

Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought

The boatswain and other members of the crew, who are understood to be seriously injured, are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured riember of the crew has arrived at

The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more trawler was lost with all hands.

The first reports of the affair re ceived in London were regarded as incredible. When cumulative evidence no longer left doubt of the general accuracy of the reports, astonishment that some Russian commander lost his head, suspecting Japanese designs, and that he will be cashiered and an apology ordered." '

20,000 Russian Wounded at Harbin. So far as the dispatches from the change in the relative positions of the hostile armies confronting each other on the line of the Shakhe River. been concentrated at Kauta Pass. 20 miles northeast of Liao-Yang, which may be indicative of the direction in

strike his next blow. Upwards of 20,000 of the Russian soldlers wounded in the battle of the

age in the harbor and has taken up position in the roadstead.

A special to the Chicago Daily News

from Chefoo says: "According to a camp follower, who has been for some time with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and

citadel this month. Germans to Coal the Baltic Fleet.

Octogenarian Convicted of Murder. Gershon Marx, the aged Colchester farmer who has been on trial for sev eral days at New London, Conn. charged with the killing of Pavol Rodecki, a farm hand in his employ, last spring, was found guilty of murder in

This is the first time in 60 years that the death sentence has been passed in that county and the first time it ever has been pronounced on a Hebrew in Connecticut.

Widespread interest in the case was occasioned by reason of the fact that the authorities believe they have con-

his farm. The state claimed that Marx killed Rodecki rather than pay him six months wages which were due, and that he afterwards cut up the body, sewed it in a sack and buried it in an old cellar. The same manner of disposing of the body of a second farm hand is said to have been

Grover Cleveland's Speech. Grover Cleveland, former presi dent of the United States, made his first and only speech of the campaign at a Democratic mass meeting at Car negle Hall, New York, Friday He was chairman o night. the meeting. Long before the doors of the hall were opened, crowds surged around the outside of the build ing and within 10 minutes after the entrances had been thrown wide to the public every seat in the big audi torium was taken, while corridors and sisles held their scores. Still hun dreds were unable to get inside.

This big Democratic rally was un der the auspices of the Business Men's Parker and Dayis association and J Hampden Robb, president of the or ganization, occupied the chair.

With Mr. Cleveland when he en tered were Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Robb Isidor S. Strauss and Colonel Roberi Grier Monroe.

Good Wholesale Trading. Bradstreet's summary on the state of trade says:

Good feeling, in some instances closely approaching optimism, dom inates the general trade situation, but the undertone is withal one of con servatism, and there is a general de sire to avoid overtrading.

Past reports of good wholesale trade are reflected in an in creased speeding of the wheels of in dustry; but, except in portions of the west and southwest, where cooler weather has helped retail distribution and in the south, where good prices for cotton induce free marketing of the crop, there is a disposition to re port the weather as too warm for best results in final distribution.

Business failures for the week end ing Oct. 13 number 196, against 197 last week and 203 in the like week in

Legal Residence of Students.

In reply to inquiries regarding the rights of students to register and vote in the election districts where they are staying during their attendance at such institutions, Attorney General Cunneen has issued a general opinion in which he says: "It is clain that un less it appears by some unequivocal act, independent of his attendance at the institution of learning, that he has abandoned any other legal residence he may have, and has elected to take his residence in the election dis trict where the seminary is located he will not be deemed to have gained a legal residence in such election dis-

New Inspectors Appointed. Captain H. M. Seeley of Boston was appointed inspector of hulls and Theo dore L. Mersereau inspector of boil ers in the steamboat inspection service at New York. These appoint ments are one of the results of the conclusions of the Slocum disaster's commission, the appointees taking the places of James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas M. Barrett, in spector of boilers, whose removal from the service for laxity and neglect in performing their duties has been directed by President Roosevelt.

Greatly Increased Registration.

This year's total registration in Greater New York was 688,775, which exceeded by nearly fifty thousand the record of 640,522 in 1900 Each of the boroughs showed a sub stantial increase over the registration of four years ago. In Manhattan and the Bronx the figures were 391,021 as against 366,991 in 1900. Brooklyr gove 246,916 as against 230,262 ir 1900; Queens 35,631 as compared with 29,334, and Richmond 15,207 agains:

Fatal Battle with Bandits.

In a desperate battle at St. Louis Mo., between five detectives and three suspects whom they were endeavoring to arrest, two detectives were killed and one seriously injured and one of the suspects was killed and two others badly wounded.

The fight occurred in the front roon of a house in Pine street and the men whom the detectives sought to arrest are suspected of being implicated in a train robbery at Centralia, Ills.

Sir Thomas Has Not Quit.

Sir Thomas Lipton while in Londor was shown a newspaper article inti mating that he had abandoned the quest of the America's cup and hint ing that Kenneth M. Clarke, one of the foremost Clyde racing owners might enter the contest. Sir Thomas said he had not given up the idea of again challenging for the cup and he had given George Watson carte blanche in the matter of securing a

Lines of Railroad Connected.

Judge Forbes vacated the injunction granted Tuesday by Justice Scripture of Rome, prohibiting the connection of the Richfield Springs and Oneonta and the Utica and Mohawk Valley rail road at Mohawk. Workmen at once connected the two lines There was

Hall of Humanities at Ithaca. Goldwin Smith of Toronto, Canada laid the corner stone of the Hall of Humanities at Cornell university which bears his name and is being constructed at a cost of \$250,000

LONG AND URGENT NOTE

Seat by Great Britain to the Russian Government.

Contains Statement That Situation Is One Which Does Not Brook Delay. King Edward Calls Attack on Fishermen an Unwarranted Action-Rus sian Ambassador Assailed.

London, Oct. 25.-Great Britain has sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government officially detail ing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Rus sian Pacific squadron during the night of Oct. 21 on British fishing boats in the North sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is offlcially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which in the opinion of his majesty's government, does not brook delay."

Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual, the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fieet pending settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is believed, will not be necessary.

No Time For Diplomatic Delay. Everywhere there is evidence of the positive opinion that this is no time for the usual diplomatic dilly dallying, that there must be no delay and no limit set by Russia to her apology or the extent of compensation for sufferers by what King Edward himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic squadron commanders, as shown in the follow ing dispatch to the mayor of Hull:

" Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24. "To His Worship, the Mayor of Hull: "The king commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the queen and his majesty with the familles of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence.

"Knollys." The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victoria station last night on the arrival of Count

Benkendorff from the continent. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate inability to find an explanation there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of the squadron a flood of invective and insinuation, though incompetence first and thereafter complete panic is the most generally accepted explanation.

Thus far no official word has been received from St. Petersburg as to the attitude of the Russian government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed was communicated to Lord Lansdowne and was the first information on the subject he had received from St. Petersburg

The absence during the day of Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador, necessarily caused some delay; but the Russian charge d'affaires, who called at the foreign office on request by note from Lord Lansdowne, unofficially expressed deep regret and as far as it was possible for him to go gave assurance of speedy action by the Russian government.

Lord Lansdowne in this interview told M. Sansonoff, the charge d'affaires, that he desired to see Ambassador Benkendorff Tuesday morning Lord Lansdowne asked M. Sansonoff if he could offer any explanation of the affair, and the latter replied that he only knew what had appeared in the papers, and that he had not received any word up to that time from St. Petersburg. Lord Lansdowne gave no suggestion as to what might be done in the matter.

Apology and Ample Compensation. At the Russian embassy it was stat ed that "The whole affair was so obviously a mistake, from whatever cause, that Russia's course was plainly dictated, namely, apology and am-

ple compensation." All eyes are now turned towards St Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian government.

Earl Onslow, president of the board of agriculture, speaking in Stirlingshire last night, said it would be well if explanations were not sought for this "extraordinary incident" until the country had some authentic information. The whole affair, he said, seemed so unaccountable that could not help feeling sure there would be an explanation of what must have been a gigantic blunder. Earl Onslow added that the country might Emperor of Russia "who is known throughout the world for his feelings of humanity, could not fail to be depressed by such an incident,"

The actual casualties during the one sided bombardment off Dogger bank a man who took arsenic and died here can be correctly stated since the ar- recently has been identified as that of rival at London last evening of the Verne Krall, who had lived at Zion carrying ship Swift, reporting the safety of the missing trawlers. The his pockets he says he belonged to Swift left the fleet at 10 a. m. on Oc. Dowle's church the last two years. tober 23. Her captain says:

est warning prior to the commence- me leave the church without a cent. ment of the firing. The admiral of the I am going to quit."

fishing fleet sent up a rocket of warning, and then the firing commenced. He again sent up four green rockets, but this only seemed to increase the ferocity of the bombardment. The poor marksmanship of the Russian gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the

searchlights and guns." At the inquest at Hull it was stated that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk and that four or five were more or less damaged. In the statement of the coroner to the jury, that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international importance; but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the bodies the inquest adjourned to Nov. 2.

Russian Supply Ship Disabled.

London, Oct. 25. - The steamship Esperanza, which is due to sail from Parry with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found today to be in a sinking condition, her hull having heen pierced below the water line. The injury is not explained, but it must have been done today, and it is suggested locally that it is the wanton act of some man employed about the ship in resentment of the North sea incident.

Demonstration Against Benkendorff. London Oct. 25.-There was a hos tile demonstration at Victoria station last night on the arrival of Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain. A crowd gathered and hooted him and attempted to break the windows of his carriage.

HEARST COAL INQUIRY.

Interstate Commerce Commission Re

sumed Hearing of Charges. New York, Oct. 25 .- The hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the charges brought by William Randolph Hearst alleging col lusion on the part of the coal carrying railroad companies in fixing and main taining excessive prices for coal at tidewater, in restraint of trade and ir defiance of the Sherman anti-trus law, was resumed here.

R. H. M. Claggett, agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in Chicago, called, produced memoranda of meetings attend ed by the witness and the Chicago representatives of other coal carrying companies at a Chicago hotel. Ob jection to the introduction of the memoranda was raised by counsel for the defendants but it was overruled.

The memoranda showed the names of 13 dealers. In reply to a question the witness said there were other wholesale coal dealers in Chicago, but he could not recall the names of any agreed upon any price for coal. He had his instructions from his superior at Philadelphia and did not have au thority to make any change in prices It was undoubtedly true, he said, that the 1,700 or 1,800 retail dealers in Chicago charged uniform prices. He be lieved the retail price always was \$

in excess of the wholesale price. E. J. Platt, general sales agent o the Lehigh Valley Coal company in Chicago, who was called to the stand, said he had attended some of the meetings of the wholesale coal dealers and western agents of the coal com panies of Chicago and had received memoranda of some of the meetings similar to those received by Mr. Clag

It developed then that the minutes of the meetings referred to those present by numbers and not by name, ex cept in occasional instances. Platt said the conference had no jurisdiction in the establishment and maintenance of prices.

"What did you do when you found retailers varying prices?" was asked. "I always tried to keep a uniform price among my own customers. When they cut prices I talked to them and showed them where they were wrong. Mr. Shearn went over the memor anda of the meetings in Chicago and questioned the witness as to certain

items. He asked particularly what was meant by "track dealers." These, Mr. Platt said, were coa dealers with facilities for receiving coal by the carload and the company refused to sell to dealers who did not have the facilities for receiving the coal. The witness said then that coal companies had nothing to do with arranging these facilities, but that it was a matter for the railroads enter-

The witness concluded by saying that the conferences had no regular organization, no chairman and no secrctary and that they were only gather ings to discuss trade conditions and to compare notes on the general situa

Former Cashier Arrested.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.-The St Paul police have arrested Karl R. Kipp, former cashier of the First National bank of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who, it is alleged, is wanted at that place on a charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is said to be \$12,000. It is said that Kipp left Sarrely upon one thing, namely, that the atoga Springs Jan. 17 last. He was arrested in a local hotel where he had registered as a traveling man.

Belonged to Dowle's Church.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 25.-The body of City, Ill. In a letter found in one of He adds: "This summer they got hold "The Russians gave not the slight of my money in the bank and made

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.

Wednesday.

The Infanta Maria, Princess of the Asturias, King Alfonso's sister, died in childbirth.

Fire at the home of Lars G. Sells tedt, the Buffalo artist, destroyed paintings to the value of \$10,000. George G. Brown, a prominent citizen of Fairport, dropped dead Monday wagons. A boy saw them take the

Rochester store. He was 69 years old Through his personal representative peared. King Leopold of Belgium presented to President Roosevelt the Belgian reply to the charges of atrocities in the Con | the wagons. Sunday morning, while go Free State.

Russians recross the Shakhe river penetrating the Japanese center, and capture strong positions and 27 guns The Japanese are said to have retired along the entire line with heavy and vicinity started out in search of

Thursday.

C. M. Hays, vice president and gen eral manager of the Grand Trunk rail road, has resigned.

Paul Godard of the distinguished French family, despondent over money matters, leaped to death from the Williamsburg bridge.

guns.

employes attending railroad wrecks. A force under Lieutenant Pogge of were badly frightened. the Filipino constabulary has defeated a large number of Pulajanes in the mountains of Eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw Oyomo and 50 of his followers.

Friday. Braving danger of smallpox a Phil adelphia woman is wedded by tele phone in a pest house.

In a St Petersburg dispatch it is reported that rain has completely in terrupted the movements of the armies in Manchuria. Senator Fairbanks, former Secre

tary Root and Lieutenant Governor Higgins addressed a great Republican mass meeting in Madison Square Gar den, New York. President Roosevelt has ordere Secretary of War Taft to proceed to

Panama and assure the new republic that this government proposes to act fairly under the terms of the treaty. jured by breaking of a chain on a der at the new office building being erect

Saturday.

Sir Robert Hart has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan for nego tlating the Chinese customs treaty

with Japan. The Frotestant Episcopal house of deputies adopted the compromise amendment of the divorce canon. The house of bishcps will have to adopt it before it becomes effective.

St. Petersburg is reassured by reports from General Kuropation, who it is said, expects to take the offensive as soon as the weather will permit and resume his efforts to reach Port Ar ception, meeting several hundred

Matthew R. Cunningham, county re meeting with his bondsmen to settle the latter left a few moments before an alleged shortage of \$500 in his ac on his special car.

Former President Grover Cleveland presided Friday night at an immense Democratic meeting at Carnegie hall

of Davenport, and wealthy, begins career of peculation of trust funds. Official denials were made in Pan ama of the report that American mar ines had been in conflict with Pan amanian or Colombian malcontents.

Barcelona, intended as an attempt up on the life of the Minister of Public The French Chamber of Deputies

A dynamite bomb was exploded in

has approved the government's course in the rupture with the Vaticar and has recalled the Ambassador, M

Tuesday.

Governor Wright of the Philippines declared Judge Parker's criticisms of the administration's Philippine policy were without foundation,

General Miles, in a letter on the is gues of the campaign, sums up the duty of the United States to the Philippines by quoting the golden rule. John Morley, British man of letters

guest of President Roosevelt in Wash | ported. ington and of Lord Minto in Canada, Hunters found the bedy of a mur dered 4-year-old boy in a deserted farm house near the home of Senator band supposed to have killed the boy.

were arrested.

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Body Found In an Abandoned Farm

House-Stolen Last Friday. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.-With the forehead crushed and the throat cut the body of four-year-old Michael Mayerski, who was kidnaped near his home in Phoenixviile, 28 miles from this city. Friday evening by a band of men supposed to be gypsies, was found in an abandoned farm house a few miles from Valley Forge.

Six men belonging to a party of gypsies were arrested at Phoenixville and, after an exciting time, were lodged in the fail. Only the courage and quick action of the police saved the prisoners from being roughly handled by a large crowd of excited people.

The child was picked up Friday evening by a party of men who were driving through the town in covered while trying on a suit of clothes in a child, but before he could attract any attention the kidnapers had disap-

All day and night on Saturday searching parties were trying to trace three mer were in the woods gathering chestnuts, they accidentally came across the body of the boy. Nearby lay a club with hair and blood on it.

The entire police of Phoenixville the gypsy bands. During the afternoon one of the party came across camp of them and took into custody Henry and Robert Wells, Michael and Barney Dougherty, Samuel Rigler and George Wolverton. They denled any knowledge of the crime.

The report that six gypsies had been arrested soon spread through Phoenixville and hundreds of men Russians retain the positions along and women gathered along the streets. the Shakhe river that they gained on As the prisoners were brought Sunday, despite furious Japanese as through the streets there were cries saults, and have captured some Maxin of "lynch them," "burn them." The officers kept the crowd back at the Statistics issued by the interstate points of revolvers. At the lockup a commerce commission showed at large crowd was gathered, and the ofalarming increase in the number of ficers had difficulty in getting their deaths and injuries to passengers and prisoners through the threatening The prisoners mob into the jail.

MURDER AT A CHURCH.

Two Fatalities as Result of a Political Discussion.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 24.-Within half an hour after the close of services in the little church near Mill Creek Sunday one man who had listened to the sermon was dead and another was fatally stabbed. The tragedy is the result of a political argument in which half a dozen members of the congregation engaged after leaving the church. The dead:

William Kennedy, 30 years old, leaves a wife and family. The dying: Henry Wellman, stabbed during the

After the services a group of men commenced a discussion of the state tax laws. The argument grew bitter and in a short time blows were struck. Two men were killed and three in Ralph Wellman is alleged to have shot Kennedy, who died within a few rick which was holsting a heavy stone minutes. A moment later Henry Wellman, a relative of Ralph, was ed for the Larkin Soap company at stabbed in the chest. Ralph Wellman, Foster Wright and John Shrewsbury are under arrest. Kennedy was one of the wealthiest men of the com-

Bryan Called on Fairbanks. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Wheeling yesterday entertained Senator C. W. Fairbanks and William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Mr. Bryan spent the day quietly conferring with many promin-

ent state democrats. Senator Fairbanks attended morning services at the Fourth Street M. E. Church and held an informal remembers of the congregation. The senator will cross eastern Ohio today, corder at Bloomington, Ill., commits making 14 speeches. Mr. Bryan suicide just before the time set for a called on Mr. Fairbanks last night, but

Orders For Locomotives. Philadelphia, Oct. 21.-The Baldwin Locomotive works have received or ders for 51 locomotives for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Samuel Francis Smith, once Mayor and 20 locomotives for the New Haven. These orders are the first importterm in prison after a remarkable ant ones received at the works for several months. The Baldwin works, with 16,200 employes on its payroll when the boom collapsed, gradually reduced its forces to 7,000 men.

Inventor Sues For Half a Million.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 21,-The trial of the important suit of Millard Works, Senor Salagar, who was unin F. Blake against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover \$22,250 as compensation for the use of a patented dumping car device reached an unexpected stage in the Blair county court. Mr. Blake amended his plead ings, raised the amount of his claim to \$529,250. The court rendered a continuance.

Earthquake in Scandinavia.

London, Oct. 24.—Dispatches re ceived here from various points re port a rather sever earthquake and much damage to property throughout Scandinavia and Denmark about 11:30 oclock Sunday morning. Thus far, arrived on the Celtic. He will be the however, no fatalities have been re-

Big Flow of Gas Struck. Somerset, Pa., Oct. 21.-Word has reached here from the Long Farm, Knox and five gypsies, members of a five miles north of this city, that gas was struck there and is coming in great quantities.

Registration - Grover Cleveland's Speech-Fatal Battle With Bandits

al Rojestvensky).

safely.

Hull.

No motives can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships and the only solution of the mystery that has been suggested is that, excited by rumors recently spread of Japan's intentions on the Pacific squadron in the event of its sailing the Russian gunners vielded to I anic and supposed that the trawlers' rockets were signals of an energy's

became bewilderment as to what possible motive could have led the Russian officers into such an extraordinary and inexplicable course of action, which, unless a satisfactory explanation is immediately forthcoming, could be regarded as an act of war. Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority on international law, said: "If the acts are as stated, it is an act of war. It must mean an ultimatum or an apology within 48 hours or so. It will probably be found, however,

Far East show, there has been no There is an unconfirmed report that a Russian force of 20,000 men has

which Gen. Kuropatkin is likely to

Shakhe have reached Harbin. Cold weather is causing suffering to the armies in the field, although it has made an improvement in the conditions for the movement of troops. A report has reached St. Petersburg. but lacking confirmation, that the Port Arthur fieet has left its anchor-

Japs Lose 50,000 at Port Arthur.

A confirmation of the statement that part of the Russian Baltic fleet will follow the Cape of Good Hope route is contained in a despatch from Kiel which says that the Hamburg American line has contracted to coal the battleship squadron, which, it is added, will follow the Cape of Good Hope

the first degree.

nected Marx with other murders on