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Member of Congress.—Joseph C. Sibley. Member of Senate.—J. K. Hall. Assembly.—C. W. Ameller. President Judge.—W. M. Lindsay. Associate Judges.—R. B. Crawford, W. H. H. Dutterer. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. C. Geist. Sheriff.—Geo. W. Noblitt. Treasurer.—Fred. A. Kuller. Commissioners.—C. Burhenn, A. K. Ship, Henry Weingard. District Attorneys.—S. D. Irwin. Jury Commissioners.—Ernest Sibley, Lewis Wagner. Coroners.—Dr. J. W. Morrow. County Auditors.—W. H. Stiles, Geo. W. Holman, B. A. McLoskey. County Surveyor.—D. W. Clark. County Superintendent.—E. E. Stitzinger.

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. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. A. Zahniser, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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THE DOMINION ELECTION

Laurier Government Sustained by Increased Majority.

Anglo-Russian Commission—Verdict on North Sea Tragedy—Mr. Morgan's Gift to Italy—Ten Miners Killed by Fall of Cage—City Reservoir Burst.

The Dominion parliamentary elections were held Thursday. The returns point to the re-election of a Laurier government with a majority of 72 in the house of commons, which is composed of 214 members.

This is a Liberal gain of about 18. The Conservative leader, H. L. Borden, was defeated in his own constituency. The province of Quebec, Laurier's home, sustained the premier by returning a large Liberal majority.

The campaign was brief and remarkably free from political rancor, the principal issue being the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad with government aid, a project favored by the Liberal government.

The Liberals swept Nova Scotia from Cape Breton to Cape Sable and won the greatest victory ever achieved in the history of Canadian politics. They not only defeated Robert L. Borden of Halifax, leader of the Conservative forces in Canada, but they elected every one of the other 17 candidates of the party in the province.

Outside of the defeat of Mr. Borden the principal individual feature of the election was the defeat in Colchester county of Seymour Gourley, the Conservative member who during his two terms at Ottawa attained considerable fame by several violent attacks on the United States.

Anglo-Russian Commission.

Foreign Minister Delcasse of France announced to the council of ministers the details of the approaching session of the Anglo-Russian commission in the North sea incident.

The sessions of the commission will be held in Paris beginning about Nov. 16 or as soon after that time as a full attendance can be secured.

The commission will be composed of British, Russian, French and American admirals, one from each country, these four to select a fifth admiral.

The sessions will be held at the foreign office, probably in the hall of the ambassadors. M. Delcasse is arranging to give the commission every facility.

It is the understanding that the commission will hear oral testimony chiefly that of the Russian officers who were detached from their ships at Vigo, and the principal witnesses who testified at the Hull inquest.

The desire of the authorities is there to expedite the inquiry, as it is understood to be the wish of all concerned to reach an early decision.

M. Delcasse's statement to the ministers was based upon official advices showing the present status of the negotiations, which continue to be open to modification pending the formal adhesion of both parties to the convention.

Verdict on North Sea Tragedy.

That George Henry Smith and William Leggett were, at about 12:30 a. m. on October 22nd, while fishing with trawls aboard the British steam trawler Crane, with the board of trade marks exhibited and regulation lights burning, killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a distance about a quarter of a mile.

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest on the fishermen victims of the North sea tragedy. At the request of the British government, represented by the Earl of Dysart, solicitor of the treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first court of inquiry presiding the sessions of the international tribunal.

Quiet Continues at Mukden.

Quiet continues south of Mukden. The Japanese are still working hard entrenching their front, which begins to look like a continuous fort. It is believed they are preparing seriously to advance, making their front strong, possibly in order that it may be held by a comparatively small force while the heavier force engages in flanking movements.

The Japanese have learned by bitter experience not to expect much from a frontal attack. There is considerable evidence to indicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Mukden, not only for the moral effect on Europe but upon the Chinese as well. Mukden is extremely important to them as winter quarters.

The Japanese continue to receive reinforcements, and it is believed by Russian military men that their advancing depends only upon accumulating sufficient men.

Efforts of Besiegers Ceased.

Information has been brought to Chefoo by Chinese that the six days of bombardment and desperate efforts on the part of the besiegers to take the fortress of Port Arthur have ceased Thursday. The Japanese took fort No. 3 but were unable to hold it. The Japanese losses are reported to be enormous.

Japs Capture Wantai Hill.

Special dispatches to London from Chefoo and Tien Tsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retreated to the Liao Hsi fort, where they are holding out desperately, entrenched, and with 10 guns of large calibre. Many Russians, the correspondents

assert, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with irresistible energy.

More reliable reports do not confirm these statements, but the Tokio report of the capture of Wantai hill, a dominating fort within two miles of the railway terminus, shows that the Japanese are making rapid strides.

Mr. Morgan's Present to Italy.

The ancient ecclesiastical cope stolen from the cathedral of Assoli, Italy, two years ago, and later purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan, has been presented to the Italian government by Mr. Morgan through Baron Edmondo des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who called by appointment on Mr. Morgan in New York. The cope is now in the Victoria and Albert museum at South Kensington, England.

The cope was presented by Pope Nicholas IV to Assoli, his native place. It is a French work of the 13th century and is one of the finest specimens of Gothic art of that period that have been preserved.

It was in 1902 that the cope was stolen from the cathedral of Assoli while repairs were being made on the building. Every effort to trace it or discover the thieves failed until last July, when a letter appeared in the Giornale D'Italia from Signor Ricci, the director of the galleries of Florence, saying that the cope was on exhibition at the South Kensington museum, where it appeared as the property of "a wellknown American collector."

Advance in Staple Prices.

Warm weather, activity in fall farm work, and to a lesser degree, antielection interest have detracted from retail trade distribution north and west. For like reasons jobbing sales are rather smaller in volume.

Against this, however, is to be cited increased activity in a number of industries, headed by iron, steel and allied line of manufacture. A very general advance in staple prices, covering a wide range of industry, is an event worthy of note.

Stock market speculation at New York shows a waiting disposition, natural in view of the approaching election, but the undertone continues bullish, and prices are steady after rallying sharply from depressing trends displayed early in the week on renewed, but unfounded, foreign war rumors and fears of heavy money as a result of gold exportations.

Business failures for the week ending Nov. 3 number 206, against 193 last week, 216 in the like week in 1903, 148 in 1902, 191 in 1901 and 161 in 1900.

Model Village For Moros.

Major General Wood returned to Manila after inspection of the island of Jolo, which he found quiet. He also visited Malanganab island and Camp Vicars, on Mindanao island, crossing the island afterward and emerging on the coast at Iligan.

Captain D. B. Devore of the Twenty-third infantry, reports that the Moros are quiet, and that he has established a school and a model village within the reservation. He is also experimenting with American agricultural implements. Several of the lake chiefs have asked for similar schools and offer to supply buildings for them.

General Wood regards Datto Ali who is now treating for the surrender of Sales, and who is the only important headman still remaining hostile as a rebel instead of an outlaw and hopes to convert him into an Americanist, a friend of America.

The constabulary of Cebu have received the surrender of the Pulajanc chief, Dionisio, and 70 bolomen.

Beavers For the Adirondacks.

The state forest, fish and game commission has just contracted for three pairs of beaver under appropriation of \$500 made by the last legislative session for the purpose of restocking the Adirondacks. The animals will be received next month and placed in a small beaver colony among the mountain tains, the location of which is kept a secret. Beavers are scarce, and the state had to search for six months before obtaining these six specimens. The penalty for killing beaver in this state is \$100 for each offense.

Cultivating Japanese Plants.

The National Plant introducing garden near Chico, Cal., has within the week received from Japan a large shipment of plants and bulbs consisting of bamboo, Japanese salad plant, ornamental lily, Japanese paper plant, cherry trees and orange trees. The plants will be cared for by the government with a view of propagating those that prove of value.

Ten Men Killed by Drop of Cage.

One of the most appalling mine accidents in the history of the Wyoming Valley occurred at No. 1 Auchincloss shaft, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company at Nanticoke, Wednesday, through the dropping of the cage, by which 10 men were hurled to instant death and three others seriously injured.

Report of Advisory Canal Board.

The advisory canal board finds that the enlargement of the canal can be effected well within the \$10,000,000 appropriated for it. This finding is based upon the result of the inquiry based on five typical sections of the work. In only one section has the board found it necessary to go beyond the estimate of the board of public works.

Dowie a Foe to Free Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—In his sermon at Zion City Sunday John Alexander Dowie declared that if the Democrats should win it would be the ruin of the Zion industries. "Our industries," he said, "are of such a nature that they need protection, our lace industry especially. Free trade would ruin this, for as yet we cannot sell lace at the same price which the English could. If I had not seen the prospects of many years of uninterrupted protective tariff I would never have spent the millions which have been necessary to establish the lace factories in Zion."

ARMY MAN'S ODD PLEA.

Captain at Court Martial May Blame Climate.

Charges Have to Do With a Filipino Wife and Duplicating of Pay Vouchers—General Funston Says That Such Cases Are Not Unknown to Him.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—"Philippine forgetfulness," or the loss of memory because of long and hard service in the demoralizing climate of the Eastern archipelago, may be the defense set up by Captain David B. Mulliken of the Twenty-seventh infantry stationed at Fort Sheridan, who is charged with reporting falsely concerning his marriage to a Filipino woman and with having duplicated his pay account.

The young captain is not now at the north shore fort, but is resting at his home in a New Hampshire village on a 30 days' leave of absence, which expires the 15th of this month.

General Fred Funston, at the head of the department of the lakes, said he had not determined on the personnel of the military trial board, but would do so within a few days. He believed the court martial would sit at Fort Sheridan.

Captain Mulliken is declared to have made a splendid record in the Philippines, although only 28 years old, and is already a captain in the regular service. He was appointed from civil life to the army in 1898 and rose rapidly.

"The information concerning the captain's alleged marriage to a native Filipino woman came to the war department only recently," said General Funston. "Apparently, from this evidence, he was married to a native woman two years ago. In the annual efficiency reports which an officer forwards to the department each year he is called on to say whether he is married or single, and in his last two reports the captain declared he was single, despite the information we have to the contrary."

General Funston was asked if it were not true that officers who had served in the Philippines frequently had attacks of loss of memory which prevented them recalling names, dates or even events of the recent past, and he answered in the affirmative.

LIUT. RICHARDS GETS OFF.

Accused of Falsifying a Pay Account Plea of Insanity Accepted.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—First Lieutenant George Richards, Jr., of the Twenty-third infantry, has been saved by court martial from the penalty of falsifying his accounts by a verdict of insanity. Richards' father is a merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., and his uncle is Chancellor Day of Syracuse university. The charge against him was that he duplicated a pay account for \$137.50, while he was serving in the Philippines. He received this amount from San Francisco after he had already drawn pay from the government.

Several officers who served with Richards in the Philippines testified that he was unbalanced and irresponsible. Lieutenant W. T. Merry gave instances of Richards' brawling his room door with books in dread of an attack by Moros. Those who knew the young officer intimately agreed he was insane, but casual acquaintances swore that he seemed in his right mind.

The court martial decided to accept the testimony of his close friends and acquitted him on the ground of insanity.

TO DEVELOP PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Government Urged to Enter Into Contracts With Coastwise Shipping Lines.

Manila, Nov. 8.—The committee appointed by the government to investigate the coastwise shipping question has recommended that the government, for the purpose of encouraging commercial lines, enter into contracts with companies for the carrying of mails, passengers and freight.

It is also recommended that the companies securing contracts be required to extend the same rates to the public that are extended to the government; that the use of government ships be discontinued wherever an adequate public service at reasonable rates is established; that the government exercise a permanent supervision over the routes and service in compliance with an agreed standard, and that the secretary of commerce be authorized to enter into contracts and adopt means for their enforcement.

Shippers co-operated in the investigation, welcoming the government's efforts to stimulate the coastwise trade.

LEFT FORTUNE TO COACHMAN.

Wealthy Woman Hired Him When He Was in Rags and Bequeathed Him \$150,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—The will of Mrs. Eleanor Chambers, daughter of the late General Thomas A. Morris, was received here from California, and it was discovered that she had left her fortune of \$150,000 to Harry Graves, her coachman, who came to her home as a tramp, and who was befriended by her and afterwards made her coachman. Mrs. Chambers owned good horses and Graves drove them well.

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When she went to California to live she took her coachman with her, and when it was discovered that she had left all of her large fortune to Graves there was no end of talk in local social circles.

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Many Mines to Open.

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Bodies of Buffalo Boys Recovered.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The bodies of the two Buffalo boys, Frank Kitchin and Donald McLean, drowned last week in Lake Pythouga, have been found. For several days a party of friends and relatives of the drowned lads had been searching for the remains.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Sets Apart Thursday, Nov. 24, to Be Observed by All the People.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank him who holds all nations in the hollow of his hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us.

The year that has closed has been one of peace within our borders as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable effort has been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us.

We speak of what has been done by this nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heart and the strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and love towards our fellow men.

In this great republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more significant than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

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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.

Christopher Frawley, killed at the Fourteenth street station, was the first victim of the New York subway.

Strike of 800 hoisting engineers in 240 Illinois coal mines goes into effect, and both sides express confidence in winning the victory.

London has been bewildered by alarming reports indicating a renewal of the Anglo-Russian crisis and showing that the utmost activity is prevailing at Gibraltar.

The president has issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, Nov. 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States, at home and abroad."

Thursday.

Secretary Hay and Ambassador Jusserand signed a new arbitration treaty between the United States and France.

Ten miners were killed by the cave falling 1,000 feet at the Auchincloss shaft of the D. L. and W. company at Nanticoke, Pa.

Seventeen persons are known to be dead and many more are missing as result of bursting of a reservoir at Winston-Salem, N. C.

In Milton W. Hazelton, 78 years old, of Oneonta, N. Y., who said he saw "Caesar" Young fire the fatal shot, a new witness appeared for "Nan" Patterson.

The estimates of the war department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, aggregate \$103,686,780. This is \$22,242,612 less than the war department estimates submitted a year ago.

Friday.

Forty persons were injured and \$50,000 worth of damage was done by a dynamite explosion in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The czar, says a St. Petersburg dispatch, has made Rojstvensky his aide de camp and he has been promoted to the full rank of vice admiral.

Port Arthur is doomed, says a Chefoo dispatch. The last assault has gained for the Japanese positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are ready.

Baldwin's airship, the Arrow, made an unsuccessful flight at St. Louis owing to two minor accidents to the motor and then escaped from the aeronaut's assistants as it was being towed back to the world's fair concourse.

Saturday.

St. Petersburg with anxiety awaits news from Port Arthur, the fall of which, according to a cable dispatch, Russians fear is imminent.

J. Pierpont Morgan presents to the Italian government the cope stolen from the cathedral of Assoli, which he purchased and loaned to the South Kensington museum in London.

Henry Kellerhouse of Snyderville and Jacob Dutz of Elizaville, Columbia county, blew out the gas in their room in the Harmony hotel, Cohoes, and were found dead in the morning.

After a spirited debate the Vermont house of representatives by the close vote of 99 to 97 has refused a third reading to the bill granting municipal suffrage to women who are taxpayers.

The Liberal party in Canada, which has been in power for the past eight years, on Thursday gained one of the most complete victories in Canadian history, gaining 15 seats over their former majority of 54.

Monday.

Iowa farmers form an elevator association for the purpose of controlling the grain trade in the state.

Canada gains an army of immigrants, Great Britain and the United States furnishing tens of thousands.

Employee of Hudson Canal company at Morris Canal, N. J., is buried under tons of coal and is kept alive by inhaling air through a gas pipe.

Former Mayor McCune of Charlottesville, Va., is found guilty of murdering his wife. Both were members of wellknown families of the Old Dominion.

Report is current in St. Petersburg that Russia will undertake to prove that an attack against the Baltic fleet was organized by the Japanese minister at The Hague.