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STOESSEL IS WOUNDED.

Commander at Port Arthur Confined in a Hospital.

Port Arthur Can Hold Out—Japanese Prince at Washington—Status of Frederick the Great—Steamer Ashore on Long Island—Commissioner Ware Resigns.

It is reported that a wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital; that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defense of the fortress.

It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender but that they are kept at their posts by officers, who threaten them with revolvers and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others.

Port Arthur Can Hold Out. Insofar as the contents of the report sent by General Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas by the torpedo boat destroyer Kastoropny, which craft was sunk in the harbor of Chefoo after accomplishing the purpose of her dash out of Port Arthur, have come to public knowledge, it serves to indicate that the Russian military commander at Port Arthur regards the crisis of the siege as not remote.

Japanese Receive Reinforcements. Another attack on Elise mountain is expected to occur Nov. 24, according to Chinese from Dalny. Chinese further report that reinforcements for the Japanese continue to arrive at the rate of 1,000 daily.

Prince Fushimi at Washington. Prince Sadamura Fushimi, adopted brother of the Emperor of Japan, called at the White House on Tuesday and extended to the president the good wishes and friendship of the mikado and the latter's hope for the president's continued good health and happiness.

At the White House at night the prince was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the president. The president received the guests in the blue room and led the way into the state dining room. No ladies were present.

Important Tariff Decision. Judge Hazel of the U. S. court has handed down a decision that imported raw silk wound on "bobs" should be assessed at 40 cents per pound. For years raw silk has been imported into this country from Japan, duty free, under section 669 of the tariff act.

Another World's Fair Proposed. The announcement is made of a formal movement to hold in Chattanooga in 1915 a world's fair, to be known as the semi-centennial peace jubilee exposition, commemorating the end of the war of the rebellion.

Standard Oil Dividend. The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of \$7 a share payable Dec. 15. This dividend declaration makes a total dividend for this year of 36 per cent compared with 44 per cent in 1903.

Death of Cardinal Mocchi. Cardinal Mocchi, who was administrator of the Apostolic palace under Pope Leo XIII, died Monday at the Vatican of paralysis while the consistory was in progress.

Deaths in Tenement House Fire. Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building on Troutman street, Brooklyn, 12 persons met death early Sunday morning.

CHICAGO SUBWAY DEAL.

Company Organized With Capital of \$50,000,000.

Company Composed of Men Who Control 90 Per Cent of Railroad Terminals—Is Declared to Mean the Immediate Diversion of Traffic and Freight From the Streets.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Chicago Subway company, capitalized at \$50,000,000 and composed of men who represent 90 per cent of the railroads having Chicago terminals, was organized yesterday and took over the \$20,000,000 company here which has built 15 miles of freight tunnels.

The vast tonnage of the railroads represented in the new corporation will be diverted into the company's tunnels, which are already under every street in the business district. Apparently in connection with the mammoth deal, Sir Ernest Cassel, financial adviser of the King of England, was here with Jacob Schiff, who is heavily interested.

Men who will enter the directory of the new corporation are Edward H. Harriman, the principal factor in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and a big factor in the Alton and Illinois Central railroads; James Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York and a factor in the control of many great Eastern and Western systems, notably the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, and Jacob Schiff of New York, a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and a big factor in the Pennsylvania system.

Mr. Schiff, accompanied by Sir Ernest Cassel and a party of other English financiers, was escorted by President Albert G. Wheeler of the tunnel company through the great system of underground bores. Sir Robert Fleming of London, one of the most prominent bankers in England, was in the party.

The subway company has taken over the entire stock of the Illinois Telephone Construction company, 68 2/3 per cent of the stock of the \$30,000,000 Illinois Tunnel company and stands ready to take over all the remaining stock of the tunnel company.

The Illinois company will remain the home operating corporation but owned by the Chicago Subway company of New Jersey. President Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel company will retain his present position. He is a director of the Chicago Subway company and his holdings in the Illinois Tunnel company remain intact.

With the exception of President Wheeler the other officers in the Illinois Tunnel company it is understood will be replaced by representatives of the new financial interests. All the new officers will be railroad men.

The deal guarantees the immediate use of the tunnels by the railroad interests concerned and promises speedy relief for Chicago from the present congestion. At present the bores are 6 1/2 feet wide by 7 1/2 feet high, although in places the dimensions are 10 by 12 feet. Two thousand tons of freight a day now are handled.

The deal is declared to mean the immediate diversion of traffic and freight from the streets to the tunnels; the transferring of all newspapers for out-of-town circulation to the early trains through the tunnels; for the transferring of mail between the main post office and the railroad stations and between railroads; for the letter boxes to be so connected with the tunnels that when mail is dropped in the boxes the mail will drop down to the level of the tunnels and be taken immediately to the postoffice.

It provides a means for the transportation of freight and of handling it expeditiously without compelling the railroads to absorb high priced property in the center of the city for freight purposes, and freight yards can be moved out 10 or 15 miles and the freight transferred, and having the trains run into the passenger stations with electric locomotives and doing away with over 90 per cent of all the smoke in the heart of the city.

With these representative interests in control space can be rented to the other public utility corporations which will do away with the necessity of tearing up the streets for repairs, and thus bring about a permanent pavement with asphalt, which can be cleaned with water, and keep the downtown streets thoroughly clean. Assurance is given of ample means for the extensions of the tunnels to handle parcels and packages throughout the city. Belief is expressed that the enterprise will prove highly beneficial to the future growth and beauty of Chicago.

Arrested For Patricide. Montreal, Que., Nov. 22.—Michael Angelo, who was wanted at Rochester, Pa., on the charge of having murdered his father, Dominico Salomon, was arrested here last night. The crime was committed on August 17 and was the result of a quarrel over a board bill. Angelo is held for extradition.

Folk's Official Plurality. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 22.—Official returns of the recent election give Joseph W. Folk, Dem., for governor, a plurality of 30,100. The total vote was: Folk, Dem., 326,652; Wallbridge, Rep., 296,552.

PENNSYLVANIA BLUE LAWS.

Will Be Object of Concerted Attack in Next Legislature.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Allegheny county's representatives in the next legislature will go to Harrisburg in January prepared to work as a unit for legislation affecting this end of the state. Bills relating to reapportionment and a primary election law providing for personal registration are contemplated. Without doubt a Greater Pittsburg bill will be presented as soon as the house convenes by Charles H. Kline.

Another important matter to be considered by the legislature is the claim of local institutions, including hospitals, that this end of the state suffered much from the blue pencil when the appropriation list was being pruned by Chairman Ward Bliss and finally by Governor Pennypacker. The early recommendations of the state board of charities were invariably ignored.

The proposed amendment of the blue laws is under discussion. The German-American alliance of Pennsylvania will try for the repeal of the measure at the forthcoming session. It will provide, among other things, that "it shall be lawful to sell drugs, medicines, soda and mineral waters and other harmless and non-intoxicating drinks, bread, oysters, cakes, pastry, ice, ice cream, candy, milk, fruit, cigars and tobacco, to prepare, print and sell newspapers on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the sale of any non-intoxicating or other drink or cigars and tobacco in any saloon, inn or tavern licensed by law for the sale of intoxicating beverages. The German-American alliance made the above amendment the issue of the recent campaign. Copies of the bill were sent to the various candidates, who were asked to vote for it in the next legislature. Every member from Allegheny county will probably support the measure. The returns received from the letters sent out by the German-American alliance would indicate a strong sentiment among the new legislators in favor of the passage of the bill.

UNIVERSITY IN PITTSBURG. Mr. Carnegie and Other Rich Men to Endow One with Large Sums. Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—With the expenditure of several millions of dollars Pittsburg is to have a new university, like the University of Chicago or the University of Pennsylvania. To Andrew Carnegie and others who made their millions in the Pittsburg district thanks will be given.

Mr. Carnegie has sent word that if Pittsburg is now really in earnest about wanting a university, which shall be second to none in the country, he will help. He will not do the entire work himself, but if other moneyed men from this neighborhood want to help, he will come in at the end. This is taken to mean that Mr. Carnegie will give, perhaps, as much as all others, at least more than the next highest.

Already have 40 men in Pittsburg agreed to give from \$10,000 to \$100,000 each for the project, and ground is being looked at near Mr. Carnegie's technical school. Fifty acres will be required, at an outlay of \$2,000,000, as 20 university buildings will be established. The Western University of Pennsylvania will be moved to Pittsburg proper from Allegheny and will be enlarged and improved greatly.

Headless Body Found. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 21.—Hunters discovered the nude, headless body of a man near a mine entrance at Hickory Ridge colliery, the body having been backed with a knife and containing five revolver shots. The mountains are being searched for the head and clothes of the man, whose trunk was probably carried to the mine to prevent the police from learning where the man met his doom. No one from the neighborhood is missing. The victim is thought to have been a stranger.

Black Hand Victim? Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—Two boys found the body of Francesco Favasoli in Navary park, with a bullet hole in the left side. It is thought that the murder was the work of a black hand society, as the murdered man has a brother and cousin in jail in Naples, Italy. A letter and handkerchief were found in his pockets from his brother. An interpreter says that there is some mystery about the letter and handkerchief which he cannot understand.

Blast Interrupts Family Meal. Washington, Pa., Nov. 21.—While William Shearn and his wife of Canonsburg were at dinner a large rock hurled by a blast of powder crashed through the roof and second floor and, striking the opposite end of the table, shattered it and then plunged through to the cellar. Neither Shearn nor his wife was injured.

Liberty Bell at Home. Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The Liberty bell, the most famous relic of the revolution in the country, was Saturday brought back to this city from St. Louis, where for six months it had been one of the attractions at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Caught Under a Wagon. Washington, Pa., Nov. 21.—Daniel Bowman, 15 years old, of Colver Hill, this county, was fatally injured Saturday in a runaway. He was caught beneath the overturned wagon and cannot recover.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. The Swiss federal council is ready to accept President Roosevelt's invitation to The Hague conference. Congressional committee, headed by Congressman Hepburn, sails for Colon to inspect the Panama canal.

A Bible containing signatures supposed to be Shakespeare's was sold at Sotheby's for \$1,050 and will be sent to America. Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, has resigned his office. The president has accepted the resignation which will take effect Jan. 1. Instructions have been given at St. Petersburg for the immediate doubling of the Siberian railway and the re-laying of the track with heavier rails.

Thursday. Two masked bandits held up a miniature railway train in the world's fair grounds and rob passengers of cash and jewelry. The National Irrigation Congress began its session at El Paso, Texas, with a letter of greeting from President Roosevelt.

Senator Platt gave his "backstreet breakfast" in Owego to celebrate the election of President Roosevelt. Governor Odell was absent. Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Democratic candidate for president, has opened a law office in the building at 32 Liberty street, New York city.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy has been blown up by her commander in the harbor of Chefoo after having evaded the blockade of Port Arthur and succeeded in filing dispatches from General Stoessel.

A dispatch from Geneva intimates that Russia will be represented at The Hague peace conference on President Roosevelt's invitation. Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, from Port Arthur, was blown up by her commander in the harbor of Chefoo after forwarding dispatches from General Stoessel.

As a result of dispatches received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, the war office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron. The Melico-Legal society at the instance of Albert T. Patrick, condemned to death for the murder of William M. Rice, agreed to investigate the effect of embalming before rigor mortis sets in would have on lung congestion. The result may free Patrick.

Saturday. Consul Fowler telegraphs Washington from Chefoo that Port Arthur is in a critical condition. More than twenty thousand men have been reinstated in the employment of the railroads leading into New York city. At the opening of the Austrian reichsrath the premier announced that the country must adopt a customs tariff in order to protect home industries.

Alton B. Parker was appointed a member of two commissions in condemnation proceedings to acquire wharfage rights for New York improvements. Four people were killed at Toronto, Ont., by a trolley car and trailer crushing through guard gates onto Grand Trunk track and being struck by a freight train.

Monday. Iowa's corn crop of 300,000,000 bushels will enrich the farmers to the amount of \$120,000,000. Battle at Mukden is in full swing, according to reports in St. Petersburg. The Japanese are making a wide detour to the eastward. Money wagon of Forepaugh & Sells' circus held up in North Carolina and robbed of \$20,000. The show people are clamoring for their pay. Back pay for overtime for government employees and the enforcement of the eight-hour limit is asked by the American Federation of Labor convention in San Francisco.

President Roosevelt, at the unveiling in Washington of the statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of Emperor William, expresses hope for continuance of good will between the two nations. Tuesday. The Japanese navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Balcan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. Twelve persons perish by the burning of a Brooklyn tenement house, and the only two survivors of two families are in a hospital fatally burned.

Japanese forces before Port Arthur, by successful mining, occupy the counter-top of the fort on Sunshu mountain, according to a report in Tokio. Governor Cummins of Iowa and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota will join in urging President Roosevelt to call congress in extra session to revise the tariff. Memorial to the czar, asking that the people be given a share in the government, is adopted by the meeting of zemstvo representatives in St. Petersburg, and Russia faces a crisis.

MR. MOODY TO REMAIN.

Reasonably Certain That Heads of Six Departments Have Been Determined Upon.

Washington, Nov. 22.—It was announced at the White House that Attorney General Moody has decided to remain in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Prior to his transfer from the navy department to the department of justice, Mr. Moody himself authorized the statement that at the conclusion of the present administration he would retire from the cabinet to practice law in Boston. It was stated in this connection that Mr. Moody has formed a law partnership that was congenial and advantageous in all respects. This was given as his only reason for retiring from public life.

It has been known for some time that the office of attorney general of the United States was entirely to Mr. Moody's liking, and as it was known also that President Roosevelt desired that Mr. Moody should continue in the cabinet the announcement made today was not surprising. It is understood that the president and Mr. Moody are in perfect accord in their ideas as to the conduct of the department of justice and in order to carry into effect certain plans which the president and he have formulated, Mr. Moody has decided, on the request of Mr. Roosevelt, to continue in the office of attorney general.

The decision of Attorney General Moody renders it reasonably certain that the heads of six of the great executive departments of the government have been determined upon by the president for the next administration. Mr. Hay will continue at the head of the state department; Mr. Taft at the head of the war department; Mr. Metcalf at the head of the department of commerce and labor, Mr. Wilson at the head of the agricultural department, and National Chairman G. B. Cortelyou will be postmaster general after the 1th of March next.

It is expected also that Mr. Shaw will continue as secretary of the treasury and Mr. Morton as secretary of the navy. A change is expected in the department of the interior, but Secretary Hitchcock has not let it be known publicly whether he desires to retire.

NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

Testimony of Officers Who Took Defendant to the Police Station.

New York, Nov. 22.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Bookmaker "Caesar" Young was fairly begun before Justice Davis in the supreme court and when adjournment was taken Assistant District Attorney Rand had concluded his outline of the state's case and had examined several of the witnesses for the prosecution. The stories that there would be further delays in the trial were early disposed of by the announcement from the court that Foreman Hendricks of the jury, who had asked to be relieved, would not be excused.

Then came Mr. Rand's opening, in which he said the state's witnesses would prove that Nan Patterson killed Young and that the killing was planned several hours before the morning on which Young met his death. William Junior, the policeman who was first to reach the cab after the shooting, testified that Miss Patterson was hysterical and crying "Oh, Caesar, why did you do it?"

There was other interesting testimony, particularly that of Detective Edward J. Quinn, who took Miss Patterson from the hospital where Young died to the police station. He said the woman said to him "I don't want to live now. Why should I have killed myself?" The officer said she faint several times in the station house and that several times she asked him to kill her as she had nothing to live for, now that Caesar was dead.

No Race Hatred Manifested.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger from Mukden says: "The reconnaissance fights have assumed a more violent character during the past few days. Particularly hot was the fighting on Pontiloff hill (Lons Tree hill), where the Japanese were repulsed with the loss of over 100 killed. All signs indicate that great events are imminent. The road to Simlanta, owing to the excellent patrol service, is quite safe from Chinese bandits, thus guaranteeing unhindered communication with Tien Tsin and establishing a second line of intercourse with the outside world.

"The health of the troops is excellent. The Russians admire the cleanliness, perfect order and equipment of the Japanese. One does not see any trace of race hatred. It is a fact that the Japanese return through French intermediation all valuables found on dead Russians. This has made a deep impression here and is reciprocated."

No Part in Senatorial Contest.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The following statement was given out at the White House: "Any statement that the president is taking any part whatever in the Missouri senatorial contest, directly or indirectly, for or against any candidate, has no foundation whatever in fact. The president will not interfere in the slightest degree in the contest."

Governor Odell in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—Governor Odell arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel here yesterday afternoon from Washington. He will remain in the city until Wednesday. The governor declined to discuss his visit to Washington.