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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. The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

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.

The report asserts that the inner line of defenses is intact; that the damage to warships in the harbor by Japanese shells is not great, and that the garrison will be able to hold out against assault for some time.

Conditions south of Mukden remain unchanged, although there are said to be indications that important developments are at hand.

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. On Nov. 14 Chinese say they saw 50 guns brought into Dalny. The Japanese said they had captured them. They also saw 150 prisoners, including three officers, brought in. Three more heavy guns recently arrived from Japan.

Subscribing to Japanese Loan.

One hour after the subscription for the new Japanese loan was opened at the Nevada National bank in San Francisco \$800,000 had been subscribed by the people of San Francisco. The largest individual subscription was for \$100,000.

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. The president, in his response, gave assurance of this sentiment by the American people and wished the Japanese people prosper.

At the White House at night the prince was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the president.

Presents From Prince Fushimi.

Prince Fushimi and his party left Washington for St. Louis on Friday. Before leaving the city the prince sent as personal gifts to the mikado to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hay, wife of the secretary of state, teak wood chests mounted in solid silver, each containing costly silks, embroideries, fans, carvings and other articles of Japanese workmanship.

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. The foreign silk merchants recently imported raw silk wound on "bobs," the work done by the throwsters, which they contended was entitled to entry free, under the section quoted. Judge Hazel's decision will cause the importers to bring in raw silk in skeins, as heretofore, and will retain for the American throwster the work of winding. The importance of the decision is shown by the fact that there are 550 silk mills in this country which import 13,000,000 pounds of raw silk annually.

Circus Robbed of \$30,000.

While en route on a flat car between Greenville and Tarboro, N. C., early Saturday morning, the ticket wagon of the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers circus was entered and robbed of \$30,000.

Several theories are held by the police and circus people.

One of these is that the robbery was committed while the train was in motion and that the money was thrown off the train. Searching parties are at work along the line between Tarboro and Greenville in an effort to find any trace of the money or of any person who might have left the train with it. Up to

this time no one has been missing from the circus crowd.

Another theory is that the cash has been hidden in Tarboro and innumerable search warrants have been sworn out. Armed with these the regular police and special detectives are searching every place in Tarboro thought likely to conceal the money.

Improvement Based on Real Business.

Reports from the great basic industries are more favorable and wholesale and jobbing trade in holiday and spring goods display a more confident tone. Trade generally is showing gains over corresponding periods a year ago, and the aggregate year's business in most lines will make better comparisons than at one time seemed possible.

Money displays remarkable ease; crop moving necessities are about satisfied and a return flow from the country is apparently in sight.

Gross railway earnings show a tendency to increase late gains and its swell earnings for the year to totals above those of 1903.

Dry weather for winter wheat is a flaw in the outlook, but may be yet repaired with seasonable climatic conditions.

The coal trade is improving, iron and steel are active and buoyant in price, and cotton textiles, long hesitant, display more life.

Speculation tends to become deflected from grain, provisions and cotton to stocks, with the result of weakening quotations for those staples, but of expanding bank clearings to the largest total reached since May, 1901.

Gains outside of the large speculative centers, however, point to the expansion being country-wide, confirming all obtainable reports that the improvement is based upon real business. Altogether the prospect is for improvement along lines of conservative confidence.

Statue of Frederick the Great.

Hailed by a military band of 20 trumpets, whose note of welcome rang out sharp on the crisp November air and was echoed far down the Potomac, the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the American people by Emperor William, was unveiled Saturday afternoon by Baroness Speck von Sternberg, the wife of the German ambassador. The ambassador made a brief address. The president made the chief address of the day and accepted the gift on behalf of the American people.

Remarks were made by Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff; Major General Gillespie of the general staff, master of ceremonies; Lieutenant General von Loewentfeld, one of the special commissioners sent to the unveiling by the emperor, and Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany.

Series of Gas Explosions.

Four persons were killed and a score of others were injured by a series of gas explosions that completely destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight company, in South Chicago, Friday.

The shocks of the explosions were so severe that all the buildings near the demolished plant were badly damaged, windows were shattered for blocks, and persons walking in the streets were thrown from their feet. Over-pressure on tanks containing gas is believed to have caused the accident.

Austria Will Be Represented.

In an interview at Vienna between Ambassador Bellamy Storror and Count Goulichowski, the latter said that his government would gladly discuss the proposition of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Austria Hungary. Regarding Secretary Hay's note proposing a new peace conference Count Goulichowski said that he was already acquainted with the proposition and said that his government would certainly be represented at the conference.

Steamer Ashore on Long Island.

Captain Van Wicklen of Long Beach life saving station reports that the British steamship Sicilian Prince, from Marseilles, Naples and Palermo for New York, with 612 persons aboard, went ashore at 5 o'clock Sunday morning about half a mile west of the life saving station.

The Oak Island life saving station reported that the vessel is resting easily.

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 Mocenni.

Cardinal Mocenni, 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 directorship 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.

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.

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Blast Interrupts Family Meal.

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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.

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PENNSYLVANIA BLUE LAWS.

Will Be Object of Concerted Attack in Next Legislature.

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, cysters, cakes, pastry, ice, ice cream, oysters, 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.

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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 Rastoropny 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.

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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 Mallico-Legal society at the instance of Albert T. Patrick, condemned to death for the murder of William M. Rice, agreed to investigate the effect 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 399,000,000 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.

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.

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