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RUSS FLEET DESTROYED

But Japs Continue to Drop Shells Into Sunken Hulks.

Mrs. Chadwick Arrested—Panic in Wall Street—Regulation of Freight Rates—Governor Higgins' Inauguration—Philippine Government Bill. Death of Hugh McLaughlin.

The terrific battering by the Japanese of the Port Arthur fleet continues and there is little ground for expecting that they ever again will engage the Japanese. The battleship Sevastopol continues at anchor outside, but possibly returns to harbor at night and anchors inside the outer boom, which protects her from torpedo boats. The recent heavy weather has given added protection to the vessel.

Naval experts are discarding the theory that the Russians themselves have sunk any of the ships, and the fact that the vessels first showed flats while in exposed positions and the efforts made to save the Sevastopol are regarded as conclusive evidence against the theory of their being sunk by the Russians.

In order to end the question of the future availability of the Russian warships the Japanese continue to drop shells into the sunken hulks. The whereabouts of the torpedo boat destroyers continues doubtful, but it is thought they are sheltering outside the harbor. The weather prevents a good observation being made, but the Japanese are sending a searching fire into nocks which are not observable from 200 Meter hill and other heights. The observers report a number of tugs, launches, dredgers and small craft anchored near the hospital ships in the west harbor, where they evidently have gone for the purpose of obtaining protection.

Anti-Government Demonstration.

A popular anti-government demonstration, the participants including numbers of students of both sexes, begun at midday Sunday in the Newsky Prospect at St. Petersburg and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes who were hidden in the court yard of the public buildings, emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with terror upon the sidewalks and into adjacent streets.

Mrs. Chadwick Arrested.

The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came Wednesday night in New York when she was placed under arrest in her apartments at the Hotel Breslin, charged with aiding and abetting a bank official in embezzling \$12,500.

The complaint on which the warrant for arrest was issued is headed: "Cassie L. Chadwick, impeached with C. T. Beckwith and A. B. Sugar" and recites that on or about Aug. 23, 1903, in Oberlin, O., C. T. Beckwith and A. B. Sugar, respectively the president and cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, "did unlawfully, knowingly, feloniously and wilfully misapply a portion of the money, funds and credits of the Citizens' National bank with the intent on their part to injure and defraud the banking association and its shareholders and directors, that is to say, of the sum of \$12,500 by wilfully cashing and passing this amount from funds of this bank on a certain check heretofore drawn on the said banking association.

"That the same Cassie L. Chadwick, by whom this check was drawn, did not have on deposit with this bank the amount of money named or any sum whatever to pay this check, as Beckwith and Sugar well knew."

Mrs. Chadwick's Small Assets.

By most accurate estimate of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, that is possible before the receiver has investigated her assets and reported in his findings to the court, her creditors as a whole will receive about one and one-half mills on the dollar.

The extent of her operations is now believed to be approximately as follows:

Secured from Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., and various sources in and about Lorain county, O., \$500,000; borrowed from Herbert B. Newton, \$190,000; borrowed from business man in Pittsburg, \$500,000. Total, \$1,190,000.

It is the opinion of some of the leading attorneys of Cleveland that a charge of forgery cannot be made to hold in connection with these notes. They declare that it is not an act of forgery for one person to write the name of another, but that the offense lies in the attempt to negotiate such a signature for a specific value. This they say, there is so far no evidence that Mrs. Chadwick has done.

Further From Mrs. York.

Mrs. Alice M. York of San Francisco, Cal., has reiterated her statement that she is the sister of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of the relationship. She added:

"When I was married and went to live in Cleveland, she came to live with me. That was in 1881.

"She never indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power. At the time, in Toledo, when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Madame De Vere, it is said she hyp-

notized a man named Joseph Lamb, an express agent, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of talk of hypnotism, but it is all nonsense. When she was released from prison she came to live with me at my home. She was then the widow of C. L. Hoover, who left her considerable money."

Feeling of Optimism in Trade.

While distribution displays more irregularly, manufacturing industries, with few exceptions, continue very active. The leading lake cities show improvement in most lines and in collections.

Holiday specialties in groceries, dry goods and fancy articles have had a large sale, and the hardware trade east and west is in excellent shape. The feeling is one of optimism in trade.

Among the industries, iron and steel and its allied branches show most confidence. Present iron production is close to the maximum, a marked change from six months ago.

Some reaction is shown in the other metals after recent advances, but copper is quite steady, while tin is lower. The large cotton estimates and resulting break have unsettled the cotton goods trade. Wool is quiet but firmly held, with stocks light and manufacturers not as yet fully covered for the season.

The hide, leather and shoe trades show little change. Shoes are in fairly active demand at the West, and snow at the East has helped, but efforts of manufacturers and jobbers to get higher prices are not altogether successful.

Business failures for the week number 231 against 241 in the like week in 1903.

Heavy Drop in Securities.

Amid scenes of uncontrolled excitement and frenzied haste to sell securities the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday last witnessed the most sensational decline in prices that it has known since the historic Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901.

First to give way in the hurly-burly was Amalgamated Copper, against which a campaign by a newspaper advertisement has recently been conducted. Dropping sometimes a point at a time, it fell until it sold at 55 1/2, a decline of 10 points since Wednesday's close and of 22 points from the highest of Tuesday. The 22 points recession represented a decrease in the market value of the company's total capital stock of more than \$30,000,000.

Next to Amalgamated Copper, the leader in the excitement was United States Steel Corporation stock, the common falling to 23 1/2 and the preferred to 84, declines of 6 1/2 points and 7 1/2 points respectively, and declines of 9 1/2 points for the common and 10 1/2 points for the preferred from Tuesday's highest. The shrinkage in quoted values from Tuesday represented over \$45,000,000 on the common and \$36,000,000 on the preferred, an aggregate of the company's capital stock of more than \$80,000,000.

Regulation of Freight Rates.

Enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission is one of the questions which will certainly be pressed vigorously at the present session of congress. It can be said that in the mind of President Roosevelt no problem more important than this to all the people of the country is likely to engage the attention of congress this winter.

Until 1897 the interstate commerce commission exercised the power to regulate railroad freight rates, but the supreme court then decided that under the law the commission had no such authority. Western members of congress, especially, have urged, on behalf of their constituents, that the power recommended by the president be conferred by law on the commission.

They have told the president that no question is of greater importance to the people than this, and that they really are more interested in it than they are in the proposed revision of the tariff. The president is in entire agreement with this view and proposes to exert his influence to bring about consideration of the subject at the present session.

Governor Higgins' Inauguration.

At a conference attended by Secretary of State O'Brien, Adjutant General Henry and Superintendent of Public Buildings Hill plans were outlined for the inauguration of Governor-elect Higgins of New York. Since New Years day falls on Sunday the ceremony will take place on Jan. 2 at noon, and as usual in the assembly chamber. The military escort will contain 1,600 troops, including the Forty-third Separate company from Olean, the new governor's home, the Tenth battalion and cavalry Troop B of Albany, and Second battalion of New York and the Second National Guard regiment, composed of separate companies of Amsterdam, Utica, Hoosick Falls, Saratoga, Troy, Cohoes, Schenectady, Whitehall, Glens Falls and Mohawk.

Vote on Philippine Government Bill.

The principal event in the senate during the present week is taking of the vote on the Philippine civil government bill, which is set down for Friday. Under the agreement to vote the bill remains the unfinished business of the senate until that date and it will have preference over all other questions in the matter of debate each day after 2 o'clock.

Death of Hugh McLaughlin.

Hugh McLaughlin, the former Brooklyn political leader, died Wednesday night, aged 77.

IRI REYNOLDS TESTIFIES

Custodian of Chadwick Securities Before Grand Jury.

Two Counts Under Each Indictment, One Charging Forgery, the Other Uttering of Forged Papers—Witness Excused From Telling How Much of his Personal Estate Was Lost.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate yesterday. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old time friend Iri Reynolds took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer.

The aged man presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman. He gave evidence, too, that he still believes his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick are based, one on the Carnegie note for \$250,000 which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000 which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering of forged papers.

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, who requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately rearrested if she secured bail on the other charges.

No New Assets Discovered.

The examination of Iri Reynolds, treasurer and secretary of the Wade Park bank, before Referee Remington in the bankruptcy court failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Loesser, appointed by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds in reply to questions the statement: "She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie."

Later Mr. Reynolds, in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, said: "In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, I believed from what she told me, that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid."

He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

Mr. Reynolds said he had seen diamonds that had been pledged in New York and were inventoried at \$98,000. He had also seen them at the house. They were contained in several trays in a box and Mr. Reynolds caused a ripple of laughter in the court when he said:

"They were as nice and pretty a lot of pearls and diamonds as you ever saw."

He did not know, however, where they were now. Mr. Reynolds was frequently corrected as to dates by Attorney Andrew Squires. The examination was made by Attorney Grossman, the law partner of Receiver Loesser.

Mr. Reynolds said he had known Mrs. Chadwick seven or eight years and Dr. Chadwick all his life. Regarding the \$5,000,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie he said: "Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house—I think it was March 5, 1903—and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the possession of a third party, and she wanted me to take care of them."

This is the package that was opened last Friday night by Attorney Squires. The package was produced in court and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement.

Securities (?) Held in Trust.

Continuing the witness said: "She then handed a paper to sign." As near as he could remember it read: "I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie Chadwick securities and a note for \$5,000,000."

The note was not endorsed, but he had no doubt that the alleged maker of the note was back of the woman. The contents of the package were identified separately by Mr. Reynolds and he marked each paper as an exhibit. The \$5,000,000 note was marked exhibit A.

Asked as to other transactions subsequent to 1903, Mr. Reynolds said: "There is one—it is a little banking secret, but I'm willing to tell all. She came to me, I think it was in 1904, and said she had \$12,000 in paper payable at the Prudential Trust company. If I would let her have the money she would put up United States Steel bonds in the morning as collateral. I consulted my committee and with their consent I loaned her the money. The next day she brought a package which she said contained \$200,000 in United States Steel bonds and a \$250,000 certificate, which I was to hold in trust for her under the same conditions as the previous package."

"I held these until a month ago when in the presence of several gentlemen they were opened. It was about the time Mr. Newton began his suit. They contained bonds all right, but they were not steel bonds. There were five \$1,000 bonds of the Home Telegraph company of Niagara, N. Y., and six certificates of the Buckeye Fish company."

Robs Gaming House of \$1,000.

Tenopah, Nev. Dec. 13.—A gambling house was robbed of \$1,000 last night while a large crowd was present. An unknown man crawled 500 feet under the building and with a large auger bored a hole through the floor. The money from a roulette wheel was in a box under the "lookout chair." Reaching his hand through the hole the man seized the cash and escaped. The loss was not discovered for hours. There is no clew.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A message from West Leyden says that John Ernest, 29 years old, was killed yesterday by a falling tree in the woods north of that place. His younger brother saw him killed. They were many miles from home.

Trustee of Soldiers' Home.

Albany, Dec. 13.—Governor Odell has appointed W. H. Nichols of Bath, Steuben county, to be a trustee of the state soldiers' home at Bath, in place of Otis H. Smith, deceased.

Just before he was appointed custodian of this last package, Mr. Reynolds says Mrs. Chadwick came to the bank one afternoon with a package she said contained steel bonds. "There was as many as you could carry in your two arms," he said. "She left them in the vault and when she returned from Europe she took them away, saying she had been advised to put such a vast amount of valuable paper in a better vault."

Mr. Reynolds understood she was to take them to New York or Pittsburgh. He said she once made a written statement to his committee that she had over two millions in bonds in the safety deposit vault in the Wade Park bank.

Repeated efforts on Mr. Reynolds' part to close up the dealings with Mrs. Chadwick met with excuses and delay, yet he did not lose confidence. He detailed one instance that on May 11, 1904, when he went to New York expecting to settle the affairs, Mrs. Chadwick was in consultation with several lawyers and after waiting two days he left without seeing her.

NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

Skeleton Used to Show Course of Bullet That Killed Young.

New York, Dec. 13.—A headless human skeleton, dorsal vertebrae and ribs played an important part in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young. The exhibits were made use of in the examination of Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on Young's body. Miss Patterson's counsel protested against the use of the skeleton, asserting that it did not compare correctly with the structure of the dead man's body, but his objections were overruled.

The skeleton was used to decide the course of the bullet after it entered Young's body. The prosecution contended that it had gone straight to the spine, which the state lawyers believed proved that Young did not kill himself.

Assuming that Young with the pistol in his right hand had crossed it over to his chest and shot into his left side, the prosecution contended that the bullet would have traveled to the left. The fact that it flew straight inward to the spine is alleged as conclusive that the wound was not self-inflicted.

Dr. O'Hanlon was positive that the bullet had taken a straight course to the right.

Lawyer Levy, for the defense, tried to gain an admission that the muscular covering of the ribs at the point of entrance of the bullet may have deflected its course, but Dr. O'Hanlon declared that there had been no deflection until the bullet struck the spine.

When Mr. Levy asked Dr. O'Hanlon if he had not at first declared the case to be a suicide the prosecution objected and the objection was sustained. Dr. O'Hanlon testified that he had found powder marks on Young's fingers. His testimony as to the contents of the bullet was corroborated by Dr. Rigisms of the Hudson street hospital.

REED SMOOT INQUIRY.

Testimony Did Not Connect Senator With Alleged Violations of Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three witnesses were heard in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections, the committee resuming its investigation, after a long recess.

The first witness was Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake, Utah, last summer in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to ceremonies in the endowment house and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony he said he understood was performed by President Smith since the manifesto of 1890.

Most of the testimony related to the inside policy, but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of state or national statutes.

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The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed Monday.

Miss Daisy Letter of Chicago is to wed the Earl of Suffolk, the engagement being announced by her mother, Mrs. L. Z. Letter.

A subpoena was served on Andrew Carnegie at his home in New York calling upon him to go to Cleveland and testify in the case of Mrs. Chadwick.

The United States supreme court has decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. the Pennsylvania railroad in favor of the railroad company.

Postmaster general recommends a local rate of 3 cents a pound for rural free delivery packages, and the consolidation of the third and fourth class matter at rate of the former.

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.

Two tariff commission bills and several other measures relating to the tariff were introduced in the house of representatives.

Japanese force sent to turn Rennkamp's flank has been led into an ambush and repulsed with a loss of 1,500 dead, according to Mukden reports.

Run on the German-American bank at Buffalo was stopped by co-operation of the clearing house, but the German bank was closed by State Superintendent Kilburn.

Banker Beckwith of Oberlin confesses that he and his cashier endorsed for Mrs. Chadwick two notes for \$500,000 each that bore the name "Andrew Carnegie." Mr. Carnegie denies that he has signed any such notes.

Thursday.

Russian ships in Port Arthur are being daily shelled in the harbor by Japanese guns on 203 Meter hill, inflicting great damage.

All the recess appointments, several hundred in number, including the four new cabinet officers, are sent to the senate by President Roosevelt.

Caleb Powers, under sentence of death for killing Governor Goebel of Kentucky, has been granted a new trial, his fourth, by the higher courts.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick changes hotels in New York. Andrew Carnegie offers to aid the officers in clearing up the mystery of the notes bearing his name, but none calls on him.

Three officers of the suspended German bank in Buffalo were arrested on the charge of grand larceny preferred by E. M. Block, who claims to have bought of them a New York draft on Monday when, he says, the bank had no funds in New York.

Friday.

Hugh McLaughlin, for many years a political leader in Brooklyn, died suddenly after attending a theater.

Japanese shells from 203 Meter hill sank the Poltava in Port Arthur harbor and crippled the Retvizan, while the Bayan is reported aground.

Richard A. Canfield and David W. Becklin, indicted as common gamblers, pleaded guilty, and, with the consent of Mr. Jerome, were fined \$1,000 each.

Prosecutor Keeler at Cleveland received a telegram from Andrew Carnegie saying he did not sign the Chadwick notes, and has not issued a note for many years.

Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before a United States commissioner in New York on the charge of aiding the Oberlin bank officers in misapplying the funds of a national bank.

Saturday.

Joseph Jacques, the New