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Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

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JAPS HAD ADVANTAGE.

Kuropatkin Failed In Advance Flank Movement.

Delusion Among Russian Peasants. Dr. Osler's Early Retirement Theory. Bacteria In Money - Disastrous Fires-Double Tragedy at Corning. Senate Called In Special Session.

An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost.

From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further.

General Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of General Grippenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up

of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is 50 miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fusan. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers, General Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

According to a Vladivostok dispatch the entrance to that harbor is open, and the squadron, which is seaworthy, is apparently taking no risks but is saving its strength for co-operation with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

Delusion Among Russian Peasants. A dangerous movement has been observed among the Russlan peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division

Funeral of Grand Duke Sergius. Great precautions were observed in the obsequies of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow Thursday morning and in connection with the service in the chapel of the Alexander palace at

Tsarskoe-Selo at the same hour. The attendance at Moscow was duke was interred in one of several chapels of the monastery where it now lies. Foreign sovereigns intending to send personal representatives received an intimation that the presence of such representatives in the existing painful circumstances would be embarrassing

Dr. Osler's Sensational Dictum.

Dr. William Osler of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, whose "age limit" address at the commemorative exercises of the university last Wednesday has been the subject of widespread comment, gave out the following statement:

"I have been so misquoted in the papers that I should like to make the following statement:

"First-I did not say that men at 60 should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I re-Grove's grocery and Gerow's restaurant. ferred, and on which the plot hinged.

"Second-Nothing in the criticisms have shaken my conviction that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men under 40 years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the

"Thirdly-It would be for the general good if men at 60 were relieved from active work. We should miss the energies of some young-old men, but on the whole, it would be of the greatest service to the sexagenaries

Bacteria In Dirty Money.

Paper money will carry disease germs for one month; metal money will carry them 24 hours, according to the conclusion of Dr. T. Darlington, president of the New York city board of health, who has been experimenting with bacteria on money and who presented the result to the house committee on banking and currency.

The germs of only two diseases have been experimented with-consumption and diphtheria-and both of these may be communicated from one person to another on money.

Dr. Darlington presented the con clusion of the advisory committee of the New York city board of health "that it is desirable in the interest of public health that soiled bills be withdrawn from circulation as soon as

practicable." The hearing was before a sub-com mittee which has under consideration several "clean money" bills. No action was taken

Defendant Claims Legation Exemption. Rudolfe Roth, a student at Cornell, contests payment of a hotel bill for lunches, on the ground that he is an attache of the Argentine legation at Washington. The hotel proprietor sued Roth for the amount of the alleged debt and Roth entered a defense that he is an infant under the direct control of the Argentine ministed, Senor Don Martin G. Merou, and further that because of treatles be tween the United States and the Argentine Republic he is not subjected to the jurisdiction of a local court.

The plaintiff's attorney was granted!

a motion for the appointment of a commission to take testimony from Minister Merou, at Washington, to substantiate the defendant's claim.

Hot Springs Conflagration. The first estimates of damage done by the great conflagration Saturday at Hot Springs, Ark., were not aggerated. More than 40 city blocks were destroyed by the flames, and the most conservative estimates place the loss at a million and a half dollars,

figures will reach two million. Three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities,

while several insurance men say the

\$3,000,000 Fire at New Orleans. The Stuyvesant docks, the extension terminal of the Illinois Central on the river front at New Orleans. were swept by fire Sunday night. The two large grain elevators, holding about a million bushels, were des troyed early, and the other yards were attacked. It is said the loss will reach fully \$3,000,000.

Operation on Dr. Harper. Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital in that city. He is afflicted with cancer.

The condition of President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who was operated on last week for cancer, is said to be improving. In a bulletin issued by attending physicians it was stated that Dr. Harper was making satisfactory progress toward recovery, all nausea having disappeared. The patient took fluid nourishment and slept restfully.

Man Who Was With Custer Convicted. William McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty in New York city of manslaughter in the first degree Friday night in the criminal branch of the supreme court. He was accused of fatally stabbing Frank Mitchell, his roommate, on Dec. 10, after a quarrel. After recovering from his wounds in the Custer massacre, Mc-Gee served with General Miles in the Nez Perces campaign. McGee alleged that the stabbing was in self defense. He was remanded for ent-

Platt Suit Dismissed.

The suit of John R. Platt, the oc togenarian millionaire of New York city, to compel Hannah Elias, a negress, to return to him \$685,000 which he alleges he gave to her during a period extending over 25 years, was dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. Justice O'Gorman that the money was obtained from him by means of threats of bodily harm and exposure of their relations

Double Tragedy at Corning. Edward Keating, a wellknown min-

strel man who has traveled with various companies, shot and killed James Fulford on the streets of Corning, N. Y., Thursday night and then commit-

ted suicide by taking carbolic acid. Fulford recently married Mabel Preston, and Keating accused him of stealing his girl. They had had man trouble previously over the affair and had engaged in personal encounters. Both were young men, well known in Corning and in Elmira.

Investigation Will Be Thorough, President Roosevelt assured Mr. Campbell of Kansas that all of the power of his administration necessary corporations into the affairs of the Standard Oil company, to the end that the small producer, dealer and con-

pany or any other concern. Electrocuted at Telephone. Charles Holton, aged 28, night fore man at Woodward avenue car house of the Detroit United railway, was from it to fall dead.

Preparing For Inauguration,

Washington is assuming holiday attire in honor of the approaching inauguration ceremonies. Flags and bunting are being flung from the fronts of buildings especially along historic Pennsylvania avenue, over which the parade is to pass. Reviewing stands ment that the Russian rapidly are rising along the avenue, covering the entire line of march from Seventeenth street to the Capitol.

Senate Called In Special Session. President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation convening the United States senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

The house, after a seven-hour ses sion, passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$99,914,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval

Richard Croker Sails For England. Richard Croker, accompanied by his land Saturday morning on the Cunard charged, fraudulently represented that Yale last night. There was a large all of the 12 articles of impeachment youngest son, Herbert, sailed for Engliper Campania

COLLAPSE OF FLOORING.

Thirteen People Killed and 50 Injured at Funeral Service.

Half of the Auditorium Collapsed, Carrying Down 100 Persons Who Were Crushed In the Wreckage of Flooring and Pews-Structure Was Condemned Several Years Ago.

New York, Feb. 28.-Thirteen persons were killed and upwards of 50 others injured, some probably fatally, stacle and won the grudging assent of by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African M. E. Zion church in Brooklyn last night. Of those killed 10 were women, two men and one child.

The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure erected 60 years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, in Fleet street near Myrtle avenue.

Tainter, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, the ground floor being used by the Sunday school, was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women. The congregation was waiting in silence for the arrival of the body and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar, awaiting the summons to meet the funeral procession at the door, then a sharp cracking of timbers was heard and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than 100 persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews. A great volume of dust for a few mo

ents hid from view the victims. The remainder of the audience finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every instant that the rest of the flooring would collapse under them, fought madly to reach the windows and in some instances persons leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

On the arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by means of ladders. Those lying in the mass of wreckage on the lower floor could only be got at after the firemen had hewed their way to them with axes.

Out of the wreck 10 bodies were recovered and taken to a station house and about 30 persons were removed limited and the body of the grand said the case was absolutely without to the Brooklyn hospital, where three ted. All the ambulances in Brooklyn were called out and about a score of those hurt were able to go home after

Heartrending scenes were witnessed in the station house, which was thronged with relatives and friends who came to identify the dead. Those killed were: Bertha Green,

Teresa Ellis, Samuel Chisholm, Anna Bean, Anna Sullivan, Louisa Smith, Mary Scott, four unidentified women, one unidentified child, one unidentified

The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and

Policeman Killed School Teacher. Chicago, Feb. 28 .- Daniel Herman, a policeman, shot and instantly killed a school teacher, Miss Minnie Mulveil, on the street yesterday. Miss would be used in the investigation he Mulveil was a teacher in St. James' is undertaking through the bureau of parochial school. While walking home from school she was approached by Herman. The two spoke together for some time. Finally angry voices sumer alike shall have fair treatment, were heard. Herman was seen to and that at the same time no injustice draw a revolver, point it directly at fell dead on the sidewalk. Herman escaped. It is said Miss Mulveil had refused to marry Herman.

Walker Defended Commission. Washington, Feb. 28. - Admiral electrocuted while using the railway | Walker, chairman of the Panama cacompany's private telephone line. It nal commission, in an interview juswas evident that the 'phone current | tified every act of the commission in had become crossed with the current the matter of purchases and supused for operating the cars. The plies, The railroad company had telephone burned for three minutes many outstanding contracts when it after Holton had staggered away was absorbed by the government and by getting the supplies through the medium of its purchasing agent the commission, he said, saved money, expedited the delivery of the goods, and obeyed the spirit of the instructions of the president.

Breach of Neutrality Avaided. Washington, Feb. 28.-Th has directed the three naval officers who broke their parole and escaped from the Lena at San Francisco to regratification at the navy department principally because Admiral McCalla will be relieved of the necessity of abridging the shore leaves of the Lena's officers and crews in the future. The state department is relieved from apologizing to Japan for permitting a breach of neutrality,

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28. - Governor Chamberlain Issued a warrant for the extradition of Louie Lauer, arrested in Pendleton, Ore., and wanted in Delaware county, Ohio, where he is charged with sending a letted by means of which it is alleged \$6,000 was obtained by fraud from W. H. Willtams of Buffalo, N. Y. Lauer, it is

M. GORKY'S REARREST. Freed Yesterday but Immediately

Again Taken Into Custody.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. - Maxim Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty yesterday. Released on \$5,000 bail, he was immediately rearrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city or province, where his continued residence, it is thought, will be less dangerous to the welfare of the government than it would be here.

The release of M. Gorky was effected by order of Governor General Tropost who, after the friends of the writer had overcome obstacle after obthe hiearchy and officials, signed the mandate admitting him to ball.

The arrest was the act of the all pewerful governor general, who is unwilling to allow such a firebrand to be at large in the capital of which practically he is the supreme ruler.

M. Gorky knew nothing of the gov ernor general's decision when the doors of the cell which had been his home for the past five weeks swung Arrangements had been made to open. His disappointment, therefore, was pitiable when, just as he was hold the funeral services of Sydney passing out of the great gate of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, he again was arrested.

His appearance indicated that his health had suffered from the effects of his confinement, even though the rigors of prison diet had been relaxed in

In the custody of two officers of the department of secret police, which is charged with the protection of members of the imperial family, M. Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the headquarters of the secret police, in a house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he will remain at present, pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

Disappointed as was M. Gorky at the outcome of the day's business, he was no more so than were his wife and children, who having been informed of the decision to release him on ball, awaited his return home for When the correspondent last night visited the apartments occupied by the author's family the windows were brilliantly lighted in honor of the anticipated appearance of the husband and father.

Madame Pieshkoff was at the door the instant the bell sounded, not waiting for her servant to answer the summons, and an 8-year-old son of the author darted out from an adjoining

She concealed her disappointment bravely when informed of the rearrest of her husband, and forced herself to smile as she discussed the probable place of his exile, saying she not suffer, as it did in his former expermission to change his residence to the milder climate of the Crimea.

Japanese Crossed the Shakhe. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-According to the Mukden dispatches the Japanese Sunday evening crossed the Shakhe river, but the place of cross ing was eliminated by the censor The advance was checked by Russian reinforcements. This is the most important news from the scene of the war today. Fighting is continuing on the Russian left flank, with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the center, but Russians believe their positions

are impregnable,

Filipino Progressive Association. New York, Feb. 28 .- Announcement is made of the formation of the Fili pino Progress association, the pur poses of which are declared to be: "To procure and disseminate informa tion concerning the industrial, commercial and political conditions in the shall be done the Standard Oil com- the teacher and fire. Miss Mulvell Philippine islands; to promote legislation favorable to the Filipinos and to promote the fulfilment of the hope expressed by President Roosevelt in his message that the Philippine islands 'shall stand in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands." Jacob G. Schurman is president of the association; Horace White, treasurer, and a long list of vice bresidents includes Andrew Carnegle, President C. W. Ellot, Cardinal Gibbons, President David Starr Jordan and Professor Henry Van Dyke,

Charged With Forging Money Order. Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 28 .- Anna Sanford was arrested here on a bench warrant issued upon an indictment for forgery found by the United States grand jury last week at Albany, charging her with the forging of the name of Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald to a \$5 postal money order issued at Carthage Dec. 20 hast and paid here the following day. The defendant gave bonds to appear before the United States district court at Syracuse, April 4.

School Commissioner Removed.

Albany, Feb. 28.-State Commis sioner Draper has removed George Turner Miller from the office of state school commissioner of Chemung county, on the ground of neglect of duty. Dr. Draper announces that Miller received \$24 from the state to pay a bill for coal consumed at a teachers' institute held at Horscheads and falled during 13 months to pay the person entitled to receive the money

> McKelway Lectured on Journalism. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28.-St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, delivered the lecture on duced by President Hadley.

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.

Two Cleveland councilman are accused by Mayor Johnson of having accepted bribes.

Both Nationalists and Ulster members in the house of commons attacked Mr. Balfour's ministry for its Irish

administration Stock of the Standard Oil company shrinks \$21,000,000 in value following attacks made upon the corporation by

tre legislatures of various states. Only one body has so far been taken from the Virginia mines, near Birmingham, Ala. It is now said that the exact number of men entombed

by the explosion is 116. Professors and students of the University of St. Petersburg decided to stop studies until autumn and passed resolutions demanding a national assembly and universal suffrage.

Dem. The present Democratic mayor, Thursday. The headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line.

Kerrison M. Davies, a large canner of fruits and vegetables at Willlamson, Wayne county, is bankrupt His debts are scheduled at \$114,400 and his assets at \$51,652.

President Roosevelt and Emperor

William yesterday received the degree

of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania. President Roosevelt delivered a patriotic address. According to a St. Petersburg dispatch Russia would make peace on the basis of Port Arthur going to Japan, Manchuria, as far as Harbin, to

be restored to China, and Vladivostok

to be an open port, but would not pay

an indemnity.

Friday. France's gift to the nation of a bust of George Washington was unveiled

in the Capitol in Washington. Monday's explosion have been taken the candidate of the latter party, bofrom the Virginia mine, near Birming- ing elected mayor. ham. Ala.

absolutely firm and the German court | Democrat, Many members of congress are re ported interested in Indian oil land

eases and worried over possible disclosures in the investigation of the Standard Oil company. Jonathan Ross, former U. S. senator from Vermont died in hospital from injuries received on Tuesday when his wife was killed by a train striking

their sleigh at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Saturday. Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed. The

Dr. Thomas Darlington of New York told a house committee that diphtheria and consumption germs thrive in dirty paper money.

Johann Hoch was held without bail by a coroner's jury in Chicago on a charge of murdering Marie Welker Hoch his next to last wife.

Warsaw and Lodz are cut off from

Europe, all train service being suspended; terrible murders are reported has bombarded some rebellious towns. son Robinson, a New York capitalist, and their friends have bought control of the International Traction

company, which is the holding com-

pany of the Buffalo International Rail-

way company.

Monday. Anarchy prevails in the Caucasus. Assassination is rife and a movement for a republic has been started, Vast irrigation system, with the

Snake river as its basis, opens Wednesday, and will reclaim 271,000 arid acres in the state of Idaho. York announces that he never will 10 o'clock balloting was begun and

his home in Ireland, with occasional trouble. visits to the United States. Noth sea commission in Paris de cides that Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic fleet was not justified in firing iam Osler, professor of medicine in on the Hull trawlers, and that there the Johns Hopkins university, anwere no hostile torpedo boats about nounced that Henry Phipps of Pittsat the time.

menacing the passes held by his disease.

Governor Higgins began an investi-

gation of charges that pulp mill men

had denuded hundreds of acres of Adirondack forests of their timber in vio- to give \$500,000 to the University of ation of the law. Engineering committee of the isthmian commission reports in favor of raise a similar amount from other

use of American machinery. The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment for trial of Judge Charles journalism in the Bromley course at Swayne of Florida, acquitted him on MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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Held on Tuesday Throughout the State

of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Feb. 22.-Municipal elections were held yesterday throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Fine weather prevailed in nearly all sec-

tions and a fairly heavy vote was cast in places where there were contests. The electors in Philadelphia voted for a city solicitor, 15 police magistrates, councilmen and school directors. John L. Kinsey, the present city solicitor, was elected by the Republicans for his fourth term of three years

by a large majority. In the selection of 15 magistrates the minority, under the law, is entitled to five. The Republicans nominated 10 candidates, the Democrats five and the city party, a reform organization recently started, also named candidates.

All the Republicans and five Democrats were elected. The interest in the election was the contest made by the city party. It was asserted and not denied that the Republican organization leaders requested their followers to assist the Democrats in the election of the latter's candidates for magistrates in order to defeat the

city party's nominee. In many of the interior cities there were exciting contests. In most instances party lines were overlooked, the contests centering on local issues. Harrisburg elects E. Z. Gross, Rep. for mayor over Dr. John A. Fritchey,

Vance McCormick, and his friends supported the Republican candidate. Chester elects William H. Berry, a Perion candidate for mayor, over the Republican candidate, although the city gave Roosevelt 5,000 majority.

Easton changes to a Republican city

by electing Professor Francis A

March of Lafayette college for mayor. Lancaster regular Republicans retall control of all offices against . fusion of Democrats and Independent Republicans.

Allentown elected Dr. Alfred Yost,

Reading elected Edwin R. Gerber,

Dem., mayor in a three-cornered con At Wilkesbarre, Fred C. Kirkendall, an editor, the Democratic candidate for mayor, is elected, although the Republican candidates for the other offices are elected. Altoona remains Republican, Simon H. Walker for

mayor, and the other party candidates being successful. Johnstown changed from Repub-Eighty-three bodies of victims of lican to Democratic, Charles H. Young,

At Scranton the Republicans elect-The Emperor of Russia has elected ed Edward Eisle city controller, the to continue the war. His position is only office at present occupied by a

At Lebanon, E. A. Wimer, Ind. Rep. candidate for mayor, was elected over William T. Atkins, the regular Republican candidate, by less than 50 votes. Dr. A. G. Hersh, the Democratic candidate, upset all calculations by his large vote,

Strenuous Election In Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Feb. 22. - Seldom has Pittsburg passed through a more strenuous election than that of yesterday when the Citizens (the party in power) and the regular Republicans fought for supremacy by work-

ing every known political scheme in the election of a controller, John B. Larkin, Citizen, has defeated Andrew McLean, Rep. Republicans concede Larkin's election by 5,000 majority and the Citizens claim

it by 9,000. Disorders at the polls in many o the wards reached the riot stage in some of the precincts. One death from excitement is reported. one polling place in the Seventh ward was kept open all day. In the first from Baku and the Black sea fleet district the election judge ordered the polls cirsed and the board was taken to court on a bench warrant. The court ruled against the election judge and ordered the polls reopened, but in the afternoon the judge of elec-

tions again closed them In the 14th district of the 13th ward a row began about the time for open ing the polls and a charge of ballot box stuffing followed. It is said that a false bottom was found in the box and over 100 ballots inside. The members of the board were arrested and while being taken to the patrol box Daniel Dwyer, one of the overseers, dropped dead from heart disease, aggravated by the excitement. The voters of the district were au-Richard Croker in sailing from New thorized to elect a new board and at live in England again, but will make carried through without further

Phipps Adds to Gift.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27 .- Dr. Willburg, donor of the Phipps' Tuberculosis dispensary of the John Hopkins university, which was opened last General Kuropatkin reports that his Tuesday, has contributed an additional forces have suffered defeat at Tsin- \$5,000 for further promoting the work hetchen and that the Japanese are of the dispensary in combating the

Washington, Feb. 27.-It is report-

ed that Andrew Carnegie has offered

Virginia on the condition that the authorities of the institution would a sea level canal, declaring that cost sources. Mr. Carnegie's offer, it is and time can be greatly reduced by stated, will be accepted. Drops From Third Story to Death.

Erie, Pa., Fob. 27.-George Schnee, a boy aged 13 years, hung to an elevator until the car reached the third he had eight carloads of cattle for audience. Mr. McKelway was intro- brought by the house of representa- story, when he dropped, crushing his skull on a wagon and dying instantly.