

JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER HILL.

Gradually Nearing the End at Port Arthur—The Armies at Mukden Ready For Another Desperate Battle—Japan Prepared For a Long War—Russia Buys Ships.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—4 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Wantai hill, sunk several transports and have set fire to a battleship at Port Arthur.

Wantai Hill is one of the extensive semi-circle of forts defending Port Arthur. It is situated in about the center of the semi-circle between the Antz mountain forts and Sunghoch fort, which is situated on an adjoining hill.

Situation at Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 5: via Pekin.—The uninterrupted activity conspicuous between the opposing positions, that on the plain and on Hung Pao Hill, occupied by the Japanese, and on Mansion Hill, named after a Russian general, daily threatens a formidable outbreak.

Occasional casualties are reported at Pienchiapu, on account of its exposed position, as the apex of an aggregating wedge used against the Japanese right.

At the Shasput station is a water tank which the Japanese are using as a watch tower, from which the Russian artillery has failed after an attempt lasting more than a fortnight to dislodge the enemy on account of it being such a small target.

The soldiers are mostly in dugout cantonments along the siege line, giving the war an appearance of seriousness hitherto unobserved. The soldiers are bearing their unusual hardship sometimes only one meal daily, insufficient clothing and also exposure with great hardness.

Bought Transports.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 5.—A special to the Telegraph from Savannah, says: Two Savannah ships, the Alabama, and the Florida, have been sold to Russia. The steamships are on the cargo line between Savannah and European ports.

Japanese Enthusiasm.

New York, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the National Aid Society on Wednesday, says a Tokio despatch to the "Times", there was an enormous attendance and it was noticeable that all the resolutions even those of thanks to the army and navy, including reference to the length and gravity of the struggle still going on, and declarations of the country's determination to carry it through.

From Vladivostok.

Che Foo, Nov. 5.—8.45 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Lungus arrived here this evening five days from Vladivostok carrying seven hundred Chinese refugees who were unable to live at Vladivostok any longer owing to the high prices of food, etc., due to the war.

Sensational Report.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—5.40 p. m.—A sensational report is current here, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake before the international commission to prove that the Japanese minister at The Hague, actually organized an attack on the Russian squadron and will produce a message sent by the minister containing complete evidence that such was the case.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE

ON COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY REGARDING THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

The Commission Will Meet in Paris and Will Consist of Five Members, Russian, British, American and French—It is Believed Russia will Assert that Torpedo Boats Were Sighted Before the Trawler Fleet Was Fired on.

St. Petersburg Nov. 5. 4.15 p. m.

Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, submitted to Russia Wednesday, as announced in the despatches at the time, and the final exchange will be effected in London.

The Associated Press has strong reason to believe that the letter from Vigo published in the Novoye Vremya this morning represents practically the substance of vice admiral Rojestvensky's detailed report submitted to Emperor Nicholas today by Captain Clado. Indeed it is almost certain that the letter was written by Captain Clado himself.

HE ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Alleged German Count in Toronto Says He is a Thief.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Hans Walden, the reputed German count, pleaded guilty at the police court yesterday, to eight charges of burglary for which he has been in custody awaiting trial for a month.

ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The safe of James L. Blodgett, a private banker at Hermitage, was blown open early this morning. The robbers got \$1,500 in cash and certificates of deposit amounting to \$22,000.

ROBBED BY MASKED MAN.

St. Thomas, Ont. Nov. 5.—(Special)—The residence of Richard Perrin an elderly gentleman who lives alone on First Avenue, was entered by two masked men, who held a revolver at Mr. Perrin's head and demanded money.

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whereas eight left Libau is explained by the fact that one of them broke down before the squadron left Danish waters, and was towed back to Libau by the Russian ice breaker Ermak.

The reports of the British warships following up the various divisions of the Russian squadron are creating intense irritation here. The Sviet says: "The shadowing of the Russian squadron by British cruisers cannot go on. This game must be stopped and the sooner the better."

London, Nov. 5.—2.50 p. m.—The British foreign office has received through Ambassador Hardinge Russia's acceptance of the telegraphic summary of the Anglo-Russian convention, but it states that as several details remain to be settled it is not in a position to make any statement today.

What Does This Mean?

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The flagship Grafton and the cruiser Flora have been suddenly recalled to England, the former sailing today, although preparing to re-commission. There is much excitement in Esquimalt over the changed order.

The Russian Fleet.

Tangier, Nov. 5.—The entire Russian fleet of warships, accompanied by ten colliers, and a hospital ship, sailed from here this morning. They took a westward course.

DOWN GOES WHISKEY.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 5.—The announcement today that the basing price of whiskey had dropped from \$1.24 to \$1.23, making a fall by successive stages of five cents in about two months, created a sensation in the ranks of the independent dealers.

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—As a result of a collision on a branch line of the Atlanta, Knoxville, and Northern Railroad in Ball Ground, Cherokee Co., Ga., late yesterday, two men are dead and several others seriously injured. Details of the wreck are meagre but it seems that the train ran off a trestle into a pond.

CHINESE ARE EXCLUDED

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Twelve Chinese alleging themselves to be merchants desirous of visiting the St. Louis Fair, were denied a landing today by the local immigration bureau.

THE ETRURIA AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—Steamer Etruria, from Liverpool, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraphy with the Sagaponack station at 7.40 a. m. The vessel will probably dock about 2 p. m. today.

AN ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special)—While working at the new cathedral, Thomas Climo was struck by a barrel that was being hoisted and was knocked to the ground a distance of fifty feet. His hip was broken and his skull fractured.

ROSS TO APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

A Cabinet Shuffle and an Election in Ontario—Lemieux for Gaspe—Sir Richard Cartwright Gives Liberals Ten Years of Power—Come Breton Liberal.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—(Special)—A cabinet meeting was held yesterday at the residence of Premier Ross, at which the decision was reached to solve the house immediately and appeal to the province.

Hon. W. A. Charlton, speaker, is to be made commissioner of crown lands, and Geo. P. Graham, M. L. A. for Brockville will become provincial secretary.

The department of public works will go either to Petryk or Hon. A. Evanturel, and if the former gets it Evanturel will be taken into the cabinet without portfolio and given the first vacancy.

Government Won Seat.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Corrected returns for the north riding of Cape Breton county give McKenzie, lib. a majority of 51 over McCormack conservative. This seat was in dispute, both sides claiming a majority. The north riding giving liberal gives every seat, 18, in Nova Scotia to the government.

Trouble Is Brewing.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special)—As a result of the organization of the independent labor party, which party figured to a small extent in the recent federal elections, much dissension has crept into the ranks of the Provincial Workingmen's Association the result of which is greatly feared. The labor party was not officially recognized by the P. W. A. but practically all its constituents were members of that association.

P. W. A. were much weakened by the adverse result of the steel workers' strike at Sydney and now this social blow is calculated to cause still further harm. The P. W. A. has a membership of 3,000 in this county alone. It will require supreme efforts on the part of the leaders to keep the organization intact under present circumstances.

Cartwright Speaks.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special)—"It would perhaps have been better had the result been more evenly distributed, but the fact remains that with the exercise of ordinary prudence liberals should be able to remain for at least ten years longer."

This statement was made by Sir Richard Cartwright in an interview here today. The senator continued: "A remarkable feature of contest was the fact that the liberals in Ontario gained largely in the eastern section of the province, where in times past very emphatic majorities have been given conservative candidates."

Laurier is Silent.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Premier Laurier arrived in Montreal, from Quebec, this morning, and will go on to Ottawa, this afternoon. The Premier refused to talk regarding the elections.

Hyman at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Hon. Chas. Hyman, returned to the city this morning. He is the first of the ministers to arrive since the election. He was at the department of public works, this morning.

Lemieux For Gaspé.

Perce, Que., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Beaugry, conservative candidate in Gaspé, has withdrawn. Lemieux will be elected by acclamation.

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

A Former Mayor of Southern City Convicted of a Terrible Crime.

Charlottesville, V. A., Nov. 5.—D. J. Samuel McCue, for two terms Mayor of Charlottesville, and for many years a lawyer at the bar before which he was tried today was found guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of having killed his wife. This carries the death penalty.

HE WAS NOISY AND WAS FINED.

Socialist Labor Leader in Trouble in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 5.—A fine of \$10 was imposed today upon Michael Berry, socialist labor candidate for governor of Massachusetts for disturbing the peace in addressing an open air meeting without police permission. The action was taken by the District court Charlestown where Mr. Berry delivered the street speech.

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PETER McLAUGHLIN FOUND DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON.

Body of Well Known Laborer Living at Lancaster Heights Was Found at McAvity's Wharf this Afternoon—No Evidence of Foul Play.

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As soon as the body was found Dr. Berryman was summoned and after viewing the body permitted it to be taken to his home at Lancaster heights.

It is not thought that an inquest will be considered necessary, but Coroner Berryman, this afternoon said he had not as yet decided definitely.

McLaughlin's body was not decomposed, and it is thought that he was not over twenty-four hours in the water.

He probably fell from the wharf some time during the night. He has been missing from last night, and there was considerable speculation among his friends as to his whereabouts.

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Massey-Harris Employes Presented a Handsome Case of Silverware and an Address to Him this Afternoon.

Wm. Greig, manager for the Maritime Provinces of the Massey Harris Co. who has been transferred to a more important position in the company's employ at Toronto, and who will leave St. John on Monday to take up his new work there, was presented this afternoon with a handsome cabinet of solid silver composing about one hundred pieces. The presentation was made by Mr. D. Schurman, one of the oldest implement travellers in the Maritime Provinces on behalf of the travelling and office staff.

The following address accompanied the gift:—Dear Mr. Greig:—As you have been appointed to the responsible position of manager of the Ontario Branch of our company, we desire to express to you our regret in parting and your removal from the Maritime Provinces.

As manager of this branch, as a citizen and friend, we have found you worthy of our highest esteem. During your term of office as manager for the Maritime Provinces, and owing to your ability and energy there has been a large increase in the business. This must be most gratifying to you as it is to us all.

Harris Co., with whom you have come in contact. The respect with which you are held by your fellow citizens is evidenced in a marked degree. Few men have so short a residence in St. John who have so won the esteem of its best citizens, we unite with them in their regrets in your loss to the city.

On behalf of the staff permit me to present to you this case of silver, we trust it may remind you of the pleasant relations which have existed between us. We wish you, whether in Ontario, or in whatever responsible position you may occupy with the company, Heaven's best gifts, and be assured no matter how widely separated we will ever hold you in kindest remembrance.

Yours sincerely, The Travelling and Office Staff.

Mrs. Delilah J. Oram.

Delilah Jane Oram, widow of John C. Oram, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Anthony A. Pirie, 146 Metcalf street, this morning. Mrs. Oram was born on Christmas day, 1815. She lived an active life until two years ago when she fell down stairs and sustained injuries from which she never wholly recovered. She leaves seven children, John O. Metcalf, David J. O. Lynn of Liverpool, Eng., David J. O. Lynn of Mass., Daniel of this city, Mrs. J. W. Cronk, New Jersey, Mrs. J. Betenson of west end, Mrs. A. A. Mabee, and Mrs. A. A. Pirie of this city. Mrs. Oram was well and favorably known in St. John, and the news of her death will be heard with regret by her many friends. She was a woman of a most charitable and kindly nature and her many sterling qualities endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

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