

NO CESSATION OF JAP ATTACK

Besiegers Continue Assaults at Awful Cost.

LARGE BREACHES IN THE FORTS

Reported That Another Redoubt Has Just Fallen Into the Hands of General Nogi.

Tokio, Nov. 29. — It is reported that the Japanese assaulters carried off and retain the southeastern portion of 203-Meter Hill.

The Foo, Nov. 29. — Chinese who left Port Dalry Nov. 28 arrived here today. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 28 while at sea. The Chinese reported carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese, they add, seemed depressed.

Berlin, Nov. 29. — A dispatch from Tokyo to the Tagesspiegel reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28 because, though large breaches had been made in the Sanchi, Riklung and Keekwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

The Foo, Nov. 29. — Chinese and Japanese advisers received here today, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began Nov. 24 and that the Japanese are spreading to be called general. The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked.

London's Oldest Resident Dead; 103 Years of Age

Mrs. Ellen O'Brien Was Born in Ireland in 1802—Lived in London Over 70 Years.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, at the advanced age of 103 years.

The deceased, who was undoubtedly London's oldest resident, was born in Rathfriland, Wicklow, Ireland, in 1802. With her husband, the late John O'Brien, she came to London in 1829, and arrived in London at a time when the Asiatic cholera was scouring the village and entire district. She was consequently 72 years a resident of London.

Her husband, who was for many years a respected resident of London, was prominent in business circles, and dealt largely in real estate. Two parcels of realty owned by him, the "O'Brien farm," and the site of the present stores of T. F. Kingsmill and A. S. Searson & Co., on Dundas street. He died in 1890, leaving a family of six children by a former marriage. These were Mrs. John Case, Mrs. James A. O'Brien, William, Edward and James, wife of London's venerable school teacher, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Wilson, are long since dead.

The late Mrs. O'Brien had but one sister in America, and she died in

tacked. The Chinese say that one train of 30 cars recently arrived at Port Dalry with wounded men. No prisoners were captured. As frequently indicated, the Japanese position is most promising at Riklung Mountain and Keekwan Mountain, and the latest attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions. A detachment of the eleventh division began the advance during the afternoon of Nov. 24 following several days' bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach to the southeast fort of the Keekwan Mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meanwhile throwing at the metal possible against the Riklung Mountain and Anzu Mountain forts. The position of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After five hours' fighting and several repulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches, and behind sand bags, which the infantry carried, succeeded in entrenching themselves. At 11 in the evening the Russians made a sortie which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours' fighting. Another line of trenches were formidable than the ones destroyed between the Japanese and the forts. The Japanese at Port Dalry believe the attack became general, and men returning from the front while not having seen the fighting, reported that heavy small arm and machine gun fire was directed at the Japanese from the line till Nov. 27, when the last advances reached Port Dalry.

TRAIN WRECKERS TRY BLACKMAIL

Demand \$100,000 From the Western Canadian Roads.

EIGHTEEN ATTEMPTS TO WRECK

Detectives Are Scattered Along the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Roads

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29. — In spite of extraordinary precautions to prevent the fulfillment of threats made by a band of desperate criminals, the Dispatch announces that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern roads have been unable to entirely suppress the band. Within three weeks eighteen attempts to wreck through passenger trains and city and point have been made, and only by the exercise of stringent precautions, coupled with good luck, has at least one terrible wreck been avoided.

The railroads refuse to make public any of the details of the attempts to wreck the trains. F. W. Johnson, superintendent of a St. Paul detective agency, returned on Sunday from a trip over the Canadian roads, having stationed a detachment of his best men at various points along the line.

The general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific received in August a threatening letter demanding \$50,000 from his road, and \$50,000 from the Canadian Northern. He paid no attention to the letter, and the demands on all trains. Toward the close of that month another letter was received and then a third.

The letter said that the place was a scattered and paltry village, with but a few log houses, and she lived to see the village and city well on to 50,000.

For over seventy years she had been a member of St. Peter's congregation in this city, and had attended mass in the church, which was burned, and which stood on the present site of Peel's marble works, Richmond street. Then she worshipped in the old cathedral, which had been burned, and which gave way for the present structure, and later in the St. Peter's of today. Her long life was devoted to doing good, and she was a most willing ear to appeals for charity.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday morning at 8.20 St. Peter's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

TRAIN PILED UP AT WINDSOR, ONT.

An M. C. R. Freight Derailed and Three or Four of the Crew Badly Injured.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30. — Owing to some misunderstanding apparently by the flag man at the Pelton crossing of the M. C. R. and Pere Marquette Railways, a freight train going east on the M. C. R. was thrown from the tracks. The train was a double leader. The first engine dived the switch all right, but the second engine and freight cars are piled in the ditch. Three or four men were badly injured, some of them being taken to Walkerville on a special train on the Pere Marquette and then brought to Windsor hospital.

Run Over by Cars. — Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30. — W. V. Vreba, a laborer, between 25 and 30 years old, was run over in the C. P. R. yard here last night and instantly killed. How the accident occurred is a mystery. The body was horribly mutilated.

PREMIER AT MONTEREY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Stops at Oakland and Will Visit Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Nov. 29. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, arrived at Oakland late this afternoon and proceeded thence to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside will go to Los Angeles for a short visit before returning east. Sir Wilfrid is on a tour of recreation and is accompanied by his wife.

MADAME CALVE ILL

Noted Opera Singer Suddenly Stricken With Appendicitis.

Vienna, Nov. 29. — Mme. Calve, the noted opera singer, was taken suddenly ill this evening. The doctors diagnosed the trouble as appendicitis, and it is probable that an operation will be performed. Meanwhile a large and fashionable audience was awaiting Mme. Calve's appearance at the Opera House. The manager announced her retaking from the stage, while not having seen the fighting, reported that heavy small arm and machine gun fire was directed at the Japanese from the line till Nov. 27, when the last advances reached Port Dalry.

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LIBERALS NOMINATE

Candidates Chosen at Soo, Center Simcoe and South Renfrew.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 28. — At the adjourned convention held here this afternoon, Mr. C. N. Smith formally accepted the Liberal candidature for Sault Ste. Marie.

Elmhurst, Ont., Nov. 29. — Charles E. Hewson, K. C., of Barrie, was nominated for the Legislature by the Liberals of Center Simcoe assembled in convention here today. The unanimous nomination was tendered to Mr. D. Davidson, the present member, but he declined to run, and Mr. Hewson was elected.

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 29. — At the South Renfrew Liberal convention held here today, Hon. F. R. Latchford was unanimously chosen as the party candidate in the coming provincial elections.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 29. — Hon. Geo. P. Graham was nominated as the Liberal candidate for this constituency at a convention held here this afternoon.

GREAT PAGEANT IN ETERNAL CITY

Gorgeous Spectacle Marks Opening of Parliament.

HUMBERT DELIVERS SPEECH

Royal Party Accompanied to the Senate by Distinguished Group of Princes and Nobility.

Rome, Nov. 30. — King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened Parliament today. From his seat in the Senate at the Palazzo Madama the King delivered the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and patriotic sentiments which were enthusiastically applauded.

The weather was magnificent. The passage of the King in procession to the Palazzo Madama, and the Senate was a gorgeous spectacle.

The streets through which the royal cortege passed were lined with troops. Behind them the people were packed, while the widows, balconies and terraces were crowded with sightseers.

The sovereign was accompanied by Prince and Princess Francis Joseph of Battenberg, Princesses Xenia of Montenegro and Elena of Serbia, the Count of Turin, the Duke of Genoa, and the Duke of Urbino. Their majesties rode in beautiful silver-mounted carriages, escorted by a guard of honor of mounted cuirassiers, whose helmets, breastplates and swords sparkled in the sun.

As the procession passed through the streets the cannon of the Castle of St. Angelo boomed as the historic bells of the capitol rang out a welcome, the men shouted "Long live the King," and the women and girls waved their handkerchiefs.

The hall of the Senate was crowded and there was an especially brilliant gathering in the diplomatic tribune. The whole assembly stood and applauded for several minutes when the sovereign entered. Premier Giolitti called the roll, who took the customary oath, and then the King, sitting on the throne, read his speech.

EXPECTS LOTT TO STAND TRIAL

Magistrate Believes He Will Be On Hand for Friday's Proceedings.

Belleville, Nov. 30. — B. O. Lott has not yet returned to this city, though Magistrate Flint expresses the belief that he will be on hand for Friday. Among those who are expected to testify when the case reopens are Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Police Magistrate Harriette, of Bancroft. Reilly's bail was put up by a party named Smith in this city, who was acting on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, of which Reilly is a member. There is said to be no truth in the story that B. O. Lott's bondsmen have been indemnified. In fact, two of them, Messrs. Whitty and Lott, have so stated.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — Detective Forest, of the city police department, visited the Parliament buildings this morning and secured from Hon. Mr. Graham, Provincial Secretary, and J. J. Kelly, temporary clerk in the crown lands department, requiring them to appear at the Maritime Provinces, as well as moderate falls of snow and rain. Fine, cold weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 8-30; Calgary, 11-22; Qu'Appelle, 6-10; Winnipeg, 16; Port Arthur, 10-26; Parry Sound, 16-38; Toronto, 25-34; Ottawa, 6-22; Montreal, 6-34; Quebec, 8-18; St. John, 12-40; Halifax, 12-36.

FORECASTS. — Wednesday, Nov. 30. — A. m. Today—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; mostly fair and colder; light snowfalls and furies. Thursday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES. — Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 16 14 Fair. Winnipeg 12 12 Clear. Parry Sound 20 18 Cloudy. Toronto 32 32 Cloudy. Montreal 35 34 Fair. Quebec 26 18 Snow. Father Point 26 18 Cloudy. The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. — The disturbance which was developing in the lake region yesterday is now dispersing in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. It will be physically generally, as well as snow and rain, in most localities. In Manitoba and the Territories fine, cold weather prevails.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. — The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 41°; lowest, 13.5°.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY

Man Shoots Himself, Wife and Four Children.

OOM PAUL'S BODY

Late Ex-President Kruger's Remains Reach Cape Town.

Cape Town, Nov. 29. — The Dutch steamer Duvalier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, arrived today, almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria Dec. 7, on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

JANAUSCHEK DEAD

Famous Polish Actress Passes Away, Aged Seventy-Four.

New York, Nov. 29. — Madame Janauschek, the actress, died today. Madame Janauschek's death took place in the Brunswick Home at Amityville, L. I., where for the past four months she had been a private patient, as a charge of the actors' home. Prior to going to Amityville, Mme. Janauschek had been a guest of the Actors' Home on Staten Island. She had been gradually sinking for months. Paralysis and general debility were the immediate cause of death. Mme. Janauschek was 74 years old. Francesca Janauschek was a Bohemian, having been born in Prague in 1830. In 1867 she came to the United States and played Medea and other roles in German, and later made a success in tragic roles in English. She essayed such parts as Deborah, Blanche, Mary Stuart, Queen Elizabeth, Lady Macbeth and Meg Merrilies.

CHADWICK NOTES ARE WORTHLESS

\$850,000 Collateral on Which Money Was Loaned Not Worth a Dollar.

Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 30. — A meeting of the directors of the failed Citizens' Bank was held last night. Director J. R. Randolph made the startling statement that the signature of the collateral notes for \$500,000 and \$250,000, on which Mrs. Chadwick was loaned money, is not worth a dollar. He said he had seen the notes and they are not signed by Andrew Carnegie, and that opinion Mr. Randolph says the signature does not add a dollar to the value of the paper.

New York, Nov. 30. — Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman who has been made the defendant in a series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money, said to have been loaned her by individuals and banks, is seriously ill at the Hotel House. Two maids and a nurse are in constant attendance, and a physician is always within call. While the greatest secrecy is maintained, it is admitted, it is said that Mrs. Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and that the publicity which has followed the suit to recover nearly \$200,000, which was brought by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass.

Up to yesterday, while it was believed that Mrs. Chadwick was still at the Hotel House, where she registered last week, there was no certainty that she had not left the city. At the hotel it was said that she left there several days ago and that her whereabouts was not known. Last night, however, when a report reached the police that Mrs. Chadwick had committed suicide, a prompt investigation disproved the suicide report, but established beyond question that she was still at the hotel.

A meeting of attorneys representing the claimants and attorneys representing Mrs. Chadwick was scheduled to be held in this city today or this evening. It was understood that the meeting had been arranged in the hope of effecting a settlement of the claims for large sums of money filed against her by banks and individuals.

Where this meeting will be held has not been made public, but it will probably be in the Holland House or near there, where reports can be made to Mrs. Chadwick. It is not known whether Mrs. Chadwick will attend the meeting in person.

MAJORITY IS SIXTY-FIVE

Latest Returns of Dominion Elections, With One to Be Held.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — All the Dominion elections have been held except in the Yukon, where the date is Dec. 18. The result is, therefore, known in 213 constituencies. As far as can be ascertained there are 139 Government supporters and 74 members of the Opposition elected, giving a majority of 65 to the Government. The summary of the provinces is as follows:

Ontario 38 48
Quebec 54 41
Nova Scotia 18 6
New Brunswick 12 6
Prince Edward Island 1 3
Manitoba 7 7
Saskatchewan 7 7
British Columbia 7 7
Totals 139 74

Goverment majority, 65. To be held, Yukon. There had been doubt as to who was elected in Alberta, but it was reported last night that Herron, Conservative, holds the seat by 7. In Yale-Cariboo, where the voting took place a week ago, the returns are not yet complete, but Duncan Ross, Liberal, is reported to be elected by about 150.

SYNOD OF HURON ELECTS A NEW HEAD FOR THE DIOCESE

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, M. A., Rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, the Choice.

OBTAINED A MAJORITY OF VOTES ON THIRD BALLOT

Result Was Not Reached Until Nearly Midnight—Election Made Unanimous—First Utterances of the Bishop-Elect—Some Matters Warmly Discussed.

At 11:25 o'clock last night, Rev. Dean Davis announced to the three hundred and twenty-five clerical and lay members of the Synod of Huron, assembled on the floor of Bishop Cronyn Hall, and also the two hundred and more interested spectators seated in the galleries, that Ven. Archdeacon Williams, M. A., rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, had been elected bishop of the Diocese of Huron, in succession to the late Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin. The announcement was scarcely uttered when the entire gathering arose to its feet, and sang with a vigor rarely equalled at a religious gathering, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Three ballots were necessary to effect a choice, and on each the bulk of the votes were divided between Archdeacon Williams and Rev. Canon Farthing, rector of New St. Paul's, Woodstock. In fact, no other candidates were seriously considered, although the names of several of them had been mentioned prominently in connection with the vacancy. The synod convened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when the rolls were called by the clerical and lay secretaries, Rev. Richard Hicks of Simcoe, and Mr. Edwin Paul, of London, respectively, it was found that 134 clergymen and 193 laymen were in attendance. It was by far the largest synod gathering in the history of the diocese, far exceeding in point of numbers that held on Oct. 17 and 18, 1903, when the late bishop was chosen. The interest in the election was so keen that not a single parish in the great diocese—the second largest in point of area in Canada—was unrepresented. It took the synod until 5:20 o'clock to reach the balloting stage, rules of order governing the balloting, and a question of discipline, being discussed for two and a half hours, when an adjournment was made until 7:30 p.m. The canon of the church provided that not less than 75 laymen and the same number of clergy should be present, before an election could be proceeded with, and that to succeed a candidate had to receive a majority of the ballots cast on each side of the house. Owing to the importance of the latter, the taking of the votes was necessarily somewhat slow, but interest in the proceedings did not in the slightest abate. The names of the members were first called, and as each one stepped to the front he was handed a ballot, and then receiving a blank form for the next ballot should another be necessary.

The appointment of secretaries was made by Rev. Dean Davis, as follows: For the clerical vote, Rev. Canon Craig (Petrolia), Rev. Canon Lowe (Wingham), and Mr. Edwin Paul (London). For the lay vote, Messrs. J. P. Buckle, K.C. (Sarnia), and Frank Metcalfe (Blyth), and Rev. Rural Dean Hicks (Simcoe).

Balloting Commenced. — On the first ballot 18 clerical and 181 lay votes were cast, 69 of the former and 91 of the latter being necessary for election. The vote was:

Clerical: Ven. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford, 51; Canon J. C. Farthing, Woodstock, 37; Rev. W. J. Armistead, Halifax, 3; Rev. Canon Craig, Petrolia, 2; Rev. Canon Lowe, Wingham, 2; Rev. Canon Davis, Sarnia, 1; Rev. Canon Mackenzie, Brantford, 1; Rev. Canon Matheson, Quebec, 1. Total necessary to elect, 69. Lay: Ven. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford, 84; Canon Farthing, Woodstock, 69; Rev. Canon Craig, Petrolia, 21; Rev. Canon Lowe, Wingham, 11; Rev. Canon Davis, Sarnia, 4; Rev. Canon Mackenzie, Brantford, 4; Rev. Canon Matheson, Quebec, 1; Rev. Canon Craig, Petrolia, 1; Rev. Canon Lowe, Wingham, 1; Rev. Canon Davis, Sarnia, 1; Rev. Canon Mackenzie, Brantford, 1; Rev. Canon Matheson, Quebec, 1. Total necessary to elect, 91.

W. A. DOWLER, K.C., FOR SOUTH OXFORD

Liberals Convene at Mount Elgin and Choose a Strong Candidate.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 29. — The Liberals of South Oxford in convention at Mount Elgin today nominated W. A. Dowler, K. C., of Tillsonburg, to contest the riding in the provincial election. Mr. Dowler is a strong man, and it would be difficult to choose a more suitable candidate. There is every prospect of a sweeping victory for the Liberals in the riding.

Every polling subdivision was strongly represented, and as in the convention for the federal nomination, the registered delegates numbered 260. Alex. Rose, president of the South Oxford Liberal Association, opened the proceedings by thanking the convention for the energetic work that had been done in electing M. S. Schell to the Dominion House by 500 majority. He was confident that with its co-operation a like majority in South Oxford could be secured for the Provincial House.

When Mr. Dowler's nomination was announced it was made unanimous on motion of Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, amid enthusiastic approval. Mr. Dowler expressed himself as proud of election, but yet humbled in contemplation of his responsibilities, which he pledged himself to fulfill. Mr. Dowler set to work immediately, and in making in preparation for his campaign, consulting the chairman of the various subdivisions. Resolutions of confidence in Premiers Laurier and Ross, as having the best interests of Canada and Ontario at heart, were passed by the convention.

Fall Plowing Out West. — Winnipeg, Nov. 30. — (Special.) — A special report received by the C. P. R. yesterday shows an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent in the fall plowing area this fall, as compared with 1903.

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