

MRS. CHADWICK

Greeted by Hoisting Thousands in Cleveland.

Police Scarcely Able to Hold the Mob in Check While Prisoner Was Taken to Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Five times indicted by the U. S. government at the exact minute her train rolled into the station Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland this afternoon. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, and howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the Federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill smelling office of Sheriff Barry in the county jail was the hoofs of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give ball and a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the U. S. court was taken to jail. She is held tonight in cell No. 14 in the woman's department of the jail and her palatial residence on Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at \$200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells where she is to remain she collapsed utterly and fell in a dead faint. Water was quickly brought to her, and she revived and again a woman of business, and soon held a conference with her lawyer, Sheldon Kerrish. There is small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her—five additional charges having been laid against her in the federal court this afternoon. It would require surely to the amount of at least \$100,000 to give her freedom. She had herself no idea of giving bail and will remain in jail.

Almost with every minute of delay the crowd grew in size until the patience and effectiveness of the police was severely taxed. When the train finally rolled into the station there was a rush from the further end of the iron fence that protects the crowd of curious throngs surrounding the station. She instinctively shrank back into a corner of the drawing-room and said: "I cannot see why all these people should be here."

The crowd had become impatient with the delay of Mrs. Chadwick's appearance and began to jeer and whistle. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil and her faithful nurse, Freda, appeared on the car platform followed by Mrs. Chadwick, supported by U. S. Deputy Marshal Kumb and Keller of New York, she was recognized by the crowd and there was a spontaneous outburst of jeers, whistles and shouts of coarse epithets. U. S. Marshal Chandler, who had previously boarded the train and met Mrs. Chadwick in the station, followed the marshals and the prisoner. The crowd was increased by others attracted by the demonstration. People came from all directions and crowded about the central figures in the case and until the police were called upon could the officers attempt to conduct their prisoner to the carriage in waiting.

Shouts of "here's the notes" and "where's the money?" greeted Mrs. Chadwick upon her appearance and on the viciousness of the mob dawned upon her, she seemed to grow faint and wavered as though about to fall. It seemed that but for the deputy mar-

shals supporting her, she must utterly collapse. The officers led their prisoner toward the gate and out through the entrance. There the street was well lighted by the gas lamps and the camera flashes. The camera flash was there in full force despite the overcast sky and dark day, and through this battery passed Mrs. Chadwick, Marshal Chandler and his two deputies to their carriage. They were immediately driven away to the federal building.

The police were forced to drive the crowd away with clubs. After consuming about twenty minutes in going a distance of about twice as many feet, the prisoner's carriage was drawn up at the rear of the federal building and she with the officers was taken to the marshal's office on the fifth floor of the freight elevator. The police continued to beat back the crowd, and out of the next carriage the nurse, Freda, was assisted and taken to join her mistress. At the close of the brief examination, the prisoner was led to the jail corridor, a few steps away. On reaching her cell room, Mrs. Chadwick had no sooner set down than she fainted, but was revived in a few minutes.

The federal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick are five in number, three of them charging her with aiding and abetting officers of a National Bank to defraud the institution, and two with conspiracy against the United States. On the four indictments against President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin Bank, two charges misapplication of the funds of a national bank, one of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and one certifying checks when no funds were on hand.

PORT ARTHUR NOW

LOOKING DESERTED.

Not a Vessel Afloat in the Harbor and Japanese Shells Reach Every Part of the City.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The harbor, the docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203 metre hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet. The Japanese fleet will now go into dock.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—The Japanese of Kauai Island are drilling preparatory to returning to Japan for the purpose of participating in the war. Governor Carter has ordered an investigation. Japanese Consul Mikisako has issued a proclamation urging his countrymen to take special care not to violate the laws of neutrality and to avoid the possibility of embarrassing America.

TOKIO, Dec. 15, (noon)—It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

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THREE KILLED

And Four Injured in Accident.

Suspension Bridge Over Elk River Collapsed and Pedestrians Fell Forty Feet into icy Waters.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured today by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects East and West Charleston. On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams. The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the ends of the structure managed to reach land before it collapsed. Those who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of forty feet into the ice covered waters of the river. The str. Baxter broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene and the rescue work began. The injured first were assisted to the shore and later search was made for the dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Higginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out and the search continued until midnight. Miss Ollie Gibbs died this evening from her injuries.

The bridge was a single span 600 feet in length and was built in 1882. It had been known to be unsafe for some time and heavy traffic was not allowed on it. The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped another cable snapped and the floor fell and turned completely over. The dead: Mamie Higginbotham, aged 11 years; Annie Humphreys, 17; Annie Gibbs, 15. The injured: Zela Smith, 17, compound fracture of elbow; Wm. Holmes, colored, driver, cut and bruised; Henry Tucker, driver, internal injuries; Elma Fielder, 13, both arms and leg broken.

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HIS OTHER POLICY.

What Mr. Russell Wants La Presse to Do.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—In connection with the sale of La Presse to the Russell syndicate the Globe this morning prints the following letter given by Russell to Dansereau, the editor of the paper:

MONTREAL, Oct. 12, 1904. My Dear Sir—In view of your large experience in public life and your knowledge of public affairs, I am desirous you should assist in so far as possible during the next thirty days in the editorial department of La Presse, which I have this day acquired. I understand in the past you have largely directed and moulded the public opinion of this paper, and upon these questions particularly, namely: (1) That you have advocated higher protection for the manufacturing interests of the country; (2) that you have been opposed to the policy of imperialism as generally understood in England by the imperial party in this country; (3) that you have advocated the contract entered into by the Grand Trunk Pacific with the dominion government and ratified by a recent act of parliament.

I am prepared the paper should support the protective policy advocated by the paper in the past, and also should oppose the doctrine of imperialism in this country. You should also defend the contract made between the government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific against attacks that may be made against it by the public press opposed to the policy of the government until after the general elections. In the event of your death before Nov. 8 next Mr. Berthiaume shall have the rights herein conferred upon you. On other questions I shall control and govern the policy of the paper.

Yours truly, (Signed) DAVID RUSSELL.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

May Examine Frontenac Ballots—Calvert Mentioned For Speaker's Chair.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Mr. Tarte is spending a couple of days in the capital. He will represent La Patrie in the press gallery during the coming session. The next meeting of the supreme court to deliver judgments will be on January 31st. The Ottawa Free Press has been served with notice of trial in the libel suit instituted by Latchford about a year ago. The Toronto papers recently announced a settlement of the action by withdrawal, but no such announcement was authorized. The defence by the Free Press and denial of any libel has already been filed. In the high court tomorrow application will be made to examine the ballots cast in two polls in Frontenac, where it is believed trick ballot boxes were used. Calvert, M. P., chief liberal whip,

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SEVEN MEN SCALDED

ON U. S. BATTLESHIP.

Three Men Are Dead and Others in Serious Condition--Were Caught in a Trap.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. Wm. Cole, were terribly scalded today, by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard. The dead are: Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian; Andrew Hamilton, married, a boilermaker and civilian; Charles Fittie, boilermaker, helper and civilian.

James Wilson, boilermaker's helper, badly scalded; taken to the naval hospital. James Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian employe, scalded; taken to Methodist hospital. The accident was caused by the giving away of a gasket, or rubber washer, on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. Although Captain Edward Taussig and his complement of officers and men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtually in charge of the authorities of the navy yard. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boiler makers were today at work on another boiler. Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fire room were closed at the time the accident occurred, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Brophy, a ship's fireman, thought of this ladder, and he escaped without a scar. Few of those on the upper decks knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks.

The first to enter the fire hole was Lieut. Cole. Without hesitating at becoming scalded by the hot water and steam, he entered quickly and dragged the men from the face to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found and Fittie died a few minutes after being taken on deck. Whether the gasket was defective or whether it had been carelessly put in place remains for the official court of inquiry to determine. It is said the boiler had been thoroughly overhauled and tested under a tremendous pressure of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was only sufficient to run the ship's heating plant.

DAUGHTER PERISHED

And a Boy Was Badly Burned in Fire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The house of Alfred Plants at Montmorency Falls, Quebec, was destroyed last night. His three-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and an infant was so badly burned that it died today. A boy nine years of age was so badly burned that he is expected to live. The fire broke out during the absence of the father and mother from the house.

ARBITRATORS WILL MEET.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The arbitrators of the French claims against Venezuela arising prior to 1899, will meet in the United States at the end of next month. The arbitrator, Count Peretta De La Rocca, is about to sail. The parties have agreed on Frank Plumley, lecturer on international law at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., as the third arbitrator. Mr. Plumley is at Northfield, Vt., where the arbitrators will probably assemble.

RUSSIAN SAILOR

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—A bluejacket belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold today brutally murdered a harmless Chinaman on the Bund here while disputing payment for the hire of a jipitka. The murderer was arrested after a desperate struggle with the police.

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

"My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Ointment I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine brought relief, and further treatment made a thorough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure is now permanent." Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubencade, Hants Co., N. S.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS INSPIRED BY PROPOSED REFORMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald today says: "It is significant that soldiers at the front are displaying the liveliest interest in the proposed reforms in Russia. M. Kiriloff, in a special despatch to the Russ says the soldiers talk of little else, appearing thoroughly to understand the meaning of such reforms and attributing the same to a desire to reward them for the hardships they are now enduring. The idea has thrown new life into them together with a desire to finish off the Japanese quickly in order to get home to live as men with liberties."

CLOSE THE CHURCH

When Resignation of Rev. Dr. MacMillan Goes into Effect.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian church tonight it was decided by a vote of 76 to 7 to close the church at the end of the year when the resignation of Rev. John MacMillan from the pastorate goes into effect. There is a mortgage of \$8,000, floating debt of \$1,000. The property will be sold to liquidate these liabilities and the balance, if any, will be invested for the benefit of Dr. MacMillan.