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Terrible Artillery Conflicts Add to Port Arthur's Horrors.

Only One Non-Commissioned Officer and Eleven Men Escaped to Tell the Tale of the Death Roll in a Russian Sortie Against the Kanagawa Regiment—The Japanese Blockade of Port Arthur Fully Effective.

London, Oct. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 25, says: "Terrible artillery conflicts are adding to the horrors of the situation at Port Arthur. On Sept. 22 and 23 the Russians made sorties against the Japanese, made serious losses in position held by the Kanagawa regiment and desperate fighting ensued."

"The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one non-commissioned officer and eleven men remained alive out of the 4,000 who went into the engagement. The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on Sept. 24, and was immediately used. The result is unknown."

The Standard's Tokio correspondent reports that at a conference of bankers it was decided to issue immediately a third domestic war loan of \$40,000,000, completing the loans for the current fiscal year.

Small Outpost Fights. Small outpost fights constitute the sum of the activities reported from the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanese blockade of Port Arthur is so effective that Gen. Stoessel has been unable to inform the War Office at St. Petersburg of the situation. The report of the arrival of the Russian armored cruiser Bayan at the Port Arthur squadron at Hanchau Bay, near Shanghai, has no official confirmation.

Admiralty Doesn't Believe It. St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The Admiralty expresses incredulity at the report that a Russian warship, believed to be the armored cruiser Bayan, has arrived at Hanchau Bay, near Shanghai.

The reports circulated abroad during the last few days that the Emperor had received most pessimistic reports from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel are denied. The contrary, the feeling about Port Arthur is more hopeful, owing to the failure of the besiegers to make headway.

Fighting At Port Arthur. Che Foo, Oct. 4.—A private letter received here yesterday from Port Arthur, dated Sept. 23, gives further details of the fighting from Sept. 19 to Sept. 22. The Japanese began with a heavy bombardment directed against nearly all the Russian outposts and many of the forts. The shelling of the redoubts protecting the water supply of Port Arthur was tremendous. Nightfall, Sept. 19, found the waterworks redoubts reduced to mere heaps of debris. The garrisons of the redoubts thereupon retreated safely to the main fortifications, under the cover of the darkness.

Bombardment and Assault. At 4 o'clock the same afternoon, Sept. 19, the Japanese assault on "High Hill" began. The Japanese plan of attack never varied. First a bombardment and then an assault, and when repulsed a bombardment again and then another assault. The desperate determination of the Japanese to capture this position amounted to fanaticism, their efforts never ceasing during four days. One battalion of Japanese having retreated into a valley, were exposed to the Russian machine gun fire and were almost annihilated.

She's Going Home. Constantinople, Oct. 4.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Nijni Novgorod has passed the Bosphorus, homeward bound.

Peace Conference. Boston, Oct. 4.—Secretary John Hay, representing the United States, spoke the words of welcome yesterday afternoon to the delegates to the International Peace Congress, which assembled in Tremont Temple for the first formal meeting of the thirteenth annual convention. Secretary Hay traced briefly the war history of the United States, and pointed out that the country's greatest men had been warm advocates of peace. He agreed with Tolstoi that religion is the remedy for war.

Another Peace Conference. London, Oct. 4.—Sir Thomas Barclay, who has been prominently identified with the movement for establishing amity between nations, informed the Associated Press yesterday that the movement had under consideration the calling of a conference to extend the scope of the Hague convention prior to President Roosevelt's recent announcement of his desire to take action in that direction. "There is little difficulty," Sir Thomas said, "about the adoption of the proposal of President Roosevelt, and there is a possibility of either the American and German Governments calling a conference jointly, or one may give way to the other."

Whipping Post For Thugs. Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—A Ministerial crisis here, which had long been threatened, has been averted, assurances of support having been given by his colleagues to Minister of Justice Alberti, who insisted on bringing a law to re-establish the whipping post for thugs. It will cause an exciting session of the Rigsdag.

Won \$2,050 In Prizes. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—J. G. Clarke of Westboro, who carried off the honors at St. Louis in cattle and swept everything with his Ayrshire herd, has arrived home. He won \$2,050 in prizes.

Killed 600 Tribesmen. Aden, Arabia, Oct. 4.—A Somali Mullah is reported to have attacked and robbed the Ogga tribe, killing 600 tribesmen and capturing many camels and sheep.

BALFOUR'S PLATFORM

Premier Denies Redmond's Forecast of the Next House.

Unionists Are Not For Sale, and There Will Be No Bargaining So Far As They Are Concerned—Mr. Balfour Asserts That He Is No Protectionist—Could Not Lead Such a Party.

Edinburgh, Oct. 4.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Balfour opened the autumn campaign here last night as the guest of the Conservative Club. He first seconded a motion of condolence with Lady Harcourt and the members of her family and paid a tribute to the late baronet.

In replying to the toast, "Our Guest," Mr. Balfour said that as this was his first speech of the autumn campaign, he desired to be explicit on one or two essential points. In the first place, he said, the leader of the Irish party had given wide currency, in America, to the view that in the next Parliament the Irish members would hold the balance of power. So far as the Unionists were concerned, no bargaining would occur. Regarding the final policy, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to alter in what is known as the Sheffield policy.

Mr. Balfour said he was no protectionist, he was one of those who thought protection was not the best policy under existing circumstances. It was not a policy that he recommended directly or indirectly either to his colleagues or to the country and he did not think he could remain the leader of his party if protection were adopted.

The Colonies. Referring to the colonies, he said the question of the colonies more than any other requires consideration by the party and the country which shall take it out of the region of mere platform controversy and put it in the very first place in the view of every citizen of these islands. It was surely wrong that we should now be using voluntarily or involuntarily those Imperial sentiments as exist in our great self-governing colonies as counters in the political game.

Referring to Lord Rosebery's saying that Mr. Borden said he went in for Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and that Mr. Borden said it because it annoyed the Government, Mr. Balfour said Lord Rosebery ought to know what motives would move a leader of an opposition as he had long experience. Premier Balfour did not believe it possible, consistently with our duty, as head of the Empire to leave the question in doubt. As it now stands we have got to a point where the only way of moving out of the impasse we now find ourselves in is a conference with the self-governing colonies and India. Representatives of the colonies and ourselves should meet in order to talk out the subject in the freest possible manner without being bound by special views or special instructions.

Mr. Chamberlain's Estimate. Whether Mr. Chamberlain's estimate of colonial opinion was right or wrong, Mr. Balfour entirely agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that a point should be reached where the only way out was to have a free conference with the self-governing colonies and India. Mr. Balfour strongly recommended that course to the Unionist party and said he believed such a conference might do much good.

He did not think they could induce the colonies to join in a conference unless they have right to appeal to the irrefragable electorate as to any scheme which may be hammered out. If they claim that liberty, as he was sure they will, that liberty of necessity must be equally claimed by us.

British Press On Speech.

The Daily Mail says Premier Balfour's speech is of importance from the distinction it draws between Mr. Balfour's individual opinion and his duty as leader of the party. The section which Mr. Chamberlain has still to convert were of opinion that if the colonies expressed themselves strongly in favor of a change in the fiscal relations between the mother country and the colonies he might take a step forward.

The Daily Telegraph says the proposition of Mr. Balfour marks a great advance in the progress towards Imperial unity. The Standard says Mr. Balfour's speech was even more significant for what it repudiated than for what it advocated.

The Times thinks the whole problem is to arrange commercial agreements on terms advantageous to both parties. If that problem is solved by rival and even hostile States in the face of the keenest jealousies and the most complicated commercial conditions why should it be insoluble by the component parts of the British Empire. When all are anxious for its solution the logical course, as we have seen for the nation to accept the fundamental principle as the colonies have done and then negotiate.

Steamer Aground.

Huntsville, Oct. 4.—The Huntsville, Lake of Bays and Lake Simcoe Navigation Company's steamer Empress Victoria, having about fifteen passengers and out-going tourists on board, ran aground at Grassmore, eight miles from this town, on her return trip Saturday evening, unshipping and injuring her rudder. Some days will be needed to make necessary repairs.

Woman Vote Will Be Heavy.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Women of the west this year will figure in the Presidential campaign as they never figured before, and according to despatches from Denver, Salt Lake City and Cheyenne, Wyo., their vote will be the heaviest.

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CHILDREN SCORE BIG SUCCESS

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The Herald—Douglas Bell, Blackbogle—Gertie Irving, The Fairy Godmothers—G. Arnold, V. Beatty, B. Blackburn, P. Booth, M. Dunlop, A. Hallman, G. Rankin, The Nurses—N. Blackburn, B. Dyer, P. Foster, E. Graves, P. Hardaker, R. Higley, E. Hudson, C. Huson, E. Kime, M. McCubbin, E. Newcombe, L. Stevens, M. Watt.

The Maids of Honor—W. Arnold, K. Brunker, M. Dyer, M. Goodland, L. McCubbin, M. Stringer, H. Wells. The Queen's Ladies in Waiting—P. Burrows, D. Colville, A. Crow, L. Field, J. Hendershott, C. Merritt, J. Weir, D. Wrigley.

The King's Courtiers—A. Baldwin, N. Bell, A. Burth, G. Clements, S. Head, C. Knight, G. Oldershaw, H. Sylvester. Robbers—F. Burgess, D. Bounsaal, G. Bennett, A. Cole, J. Eberts, H. Fielder, F. Groves, S. McKeough, H. Norton, G. Pritchard, B. Pritchard, D. Rispin, W. Slater, D. Stone, P. Stanton, M. Tickner, F. Walker, C. West, H. Winter, W. Zimmerman.

One noticeable feature of the concert was the splendid order maintained by such a vast number of children.

The Principal and staff desire to heartily thank the parents for their kindness and trouble in arranging for and making the dainty costumes.

Miss Aylesworth's departure will be a distinct loss to the school. She has been a popular girl and an able and energetic educational worker.

The little kindergarteners who took part were Ray Ripley, Henry Louzon, Helen London, Hazel Bishop, Susie Pickard, Irene Paxton, Janie Craft, Leto Barton, Phyllis McKishnie.

At the conclusion and before her departure Miss Aylesworth was presented with a ring by Miss Ross on behalf of the choir of St. Andrew's church, of which she was a valued member.

During the evening Miss V. Aylesworth, the conductress, was presented by Miss Helen London, on behalf of the kindergarten, with a pearl crescent. Miss Aylesworth made a brief and fitting reply.

Chatham is known far and wide as a musical city and judging from the singing of the children of the McKeough School, the coming generation will uphold the proud reputation of the Maple City in this respect.

The pretty souvenir programs enclosed in charmingly painted covers—the work of the children—were much admired by all the fortunate recipients thereof. The artistic floral design was exquisitely executed.

One of the features of the first part was the rhythmic exercises by a number of kindergarteners, Roy Ripley, Henry Louzon and their companions, Hazel Bishop, Susie Pickard, Irene Paxton, Janie Craft, Leto Barton, and Phyllis McKishnie. This work was very interesting and clever.

A very delightful feature of the event was the arrival shortly before the concert commenced of a telegram to Miss Abram from Miss Minnie Samson, now of Toronto, so long a valued and esteemed member of the McKeough School staff, testifying to her thoughtful remembrance and loyalty to the old school. Just before the curtain was raised Miss Abram read out to the children the following greeting and message wired by Miss Samson—"Success to your concert. My heart is with you to-night." The school received the message with hearty applause and many reciprocal messages were sent by telegram and living heart telepathy towards Toronto.

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Mrs. Tabb's letter is only one of many. Anti-Pill is sold by all druggists at 50c, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

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