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WEATHER... Fresh N. E. to S. E. Winds tomorrow.

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IT TALKING FOR EFFECT.

Russian Boasting About Port Arthur Utterly Discredited... Would Not Lose Torpedo Boat Unless Case Were Serious... The Armies at Mukden... Baltic Fleet Proceeding.

London, Nov. 17.—The latest reports from the seat of war show that the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, which arrived at Chefoo with despatches from Port Arthur for St. Petersburg was sunk by her crew. Later three Japanese torpedo boats destroyed the Rastoropy at the harbor, satisfied that the Russian torpedo boat destroyers had been sunk and then departed.

Engagement Impending. Nov. 17.—News from the theatre of war in the far east is still quiet. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that the Japanese have crossed the frozen Suiho river and that an important engagement is impending. He also asserts that the Port Arthur garrison made a counter attack on the besiegers the night of Nov. 13, and were driven back with heavy losses.

Second Baltic Fleet. Libau, Russia, Nov. 16.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed today. It consists of the cruisers Rion and Jura, the auxiliary cruisers, Kaban, Trok and Orel; the cruisers Riga and Dnieper (formerly the St. Petersburg Smolensk), and the torpedo boat destroyers Lianya, Resny, Gromki, Gromki and Prozoriki. The division is expected to overtake the Russian fleet in the Baltic.

Probably the Truth. Tokio, Nov. 17.—A. M.—The opinion of expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, carried to Chefoo by St. Petersburg, is probably the truth.

Suffering From Cold. Mukden, Nov. 17.—3 p. m. Mr. Yuen Fein, Nov. 17.—Four days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions, and has driven the soldiers into their dug-outs along the entire trench line.

POPULATION OF SPAIN. According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,919,574, of which 9,897,821 were males and 9,021,753 females.

MAXIMS FOR ALL. When a woman says she wouldn't marry the best man alive she speaks the truth, she couldn't get him. "Tomorrow" is the red man. If every woman's face was her fortune, there would be a run on the market. Justice might take your part, but justice takes you.

A Hospital Doctor. San Francisco, Nov. 17. Dr. N. Nogal, of Tokio, who has personally attended many of the Japanese and Russian wounded in the hospitals of Japan since the beginning of hostilities, is here on his way to London, to read a paper before a society of surgeons there on bullet wounds and their treatment during the present war. He expresses surprise at the

STORY OF THE DEEP. Shipwrecked Crew Had a Terrible Experience IN RECENT GALE. The Captain and Crew of the Schooner Islesboro Were Rescued Just as They Had Given Up Hope.

New York, Nov. 17.—Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three masted schooner Islesboro, who were rescued from their storm battered waterlogged craft, after a terrible experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic sea-board early in the week, were brought here today on the British steamer Atholl, which arrived from Yokohama, and other for eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous sea off Cape Henry, north of Hatteras, which heavy waves were breaking over the helpless craft for several days.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE. Washington, Nov. 16.—H. S. Ambrose, Secretary of the American State Department from Vienna, has returned from the second Hague conference called by President Roosevelt.

THE DEATH ROLL. Toledo, Nov. 17.—News of the death of the Erie R. R. who has been travelling in Europe for his health, has been received here.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Nov. 17.—Eastern States and Northern New York Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Friday fresh north east to south west winds.

THE BATTLE LINE. Steamer Albion, Captain Grady, sailed from Pinta Armas, yesterday, for Baltimore, via Montevideo.

A FOUL FOUL. A local western editor received a fine copy, presumably in payment of subscription. He took it home for dinner.

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DEER HAS A FREAK HEAD.

Portland Sea Captain Lands a Valuable Prize IN MAINE WOODS. Only Deer of the Kind Ever Seen... It Tips the Scales at 160 Lbs. and Its Antlers Grow Both Up and Down.

(Portland Advertiser.) There may be happy men in Portland at the present time than Capt. Chas. B. Morrill of the Harpelwell steamer Abouisco. The whole facts of the matter are that he has just returned from a deer hunting trip.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—The airship Hippolyte, of France, was taken out of the aerodrome for the first time since coming here, at 8:42 p. m. ascended with Francois, the aeronaut, and Engineer Snyder of Iowa. Prof. Langley, of Washington, D. C., and Count Henri de Lavautx, of Paris, were interested spectators.

THE JANITOR. Who is it that sweeps the floor and lets all know where he is at? To whom we must look the best of the janitor.

FOR THE CHILDREN. I think the stars are great big bubbles that come out of the sky and splash and splash and splash.

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AIRSHIP BROKE DOWN.

The French Monster Failed to Work Well. Went Up All Right but Had to be Pulled Down Out of the Clouds... The Inventor Says the Damage Can be Repaired.

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LET ALL MEN GIVE THANKS.

The Day Set Apart For Thankful Acknowledgment of the Gifts of the Year Quietly Observed in St. John's Church Services and Entertainments.

Today is one of annual recognition throughout the Dominion of Canada. It is Thanksgiving day, and is accordingly being observed from coast to coast. In the churches the well-known hymn "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" is being sung with even (if possible) more feeling than usual.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. Amid all the changes in national life the truth of God stands unchanged. We rejoice for these and many other blessings. We pour out our hearts in gratitude to God for both temporal and spiritual blessings.

Rev. J. de Soyres. At the Thanksgiving service in St. John's (Stone) church this morning, the pastor, Rev. J. de Soyres, preached a sermon on the subject of "Thanksgiving."

In Lajster. The Thanksgiving service in Lajster street Baptist church, this morning, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. G. Burnett, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. A. B. Cohen, preacher.

In St. Andrew's. A special Thanksgiving service of the united congregations of St. Andrew's, St. David's, St. Stephen's and Calvin Presbyterian churches, was held at St. Andrew's church.

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