

THREE RUSSIAN DESTROYERS SUNK BY TOGO'S SHIPS

Were Trying to Escape from Port Arthur Carrying Similar Messages from Stoessel.

Stronghold Has Three Lines of Defences Yet, With 4,000 Men, and Can Hold Out Till January, Says German Correspondent—More Rumors of Kuroki's Death.

New York, Nov. 22.—A London despatch to the Sun says that a despatch to the London Express from Nagasaki gives a new version of the report of the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyers from Port Arthur which is said to have occurred at the time of the battle.

The report of the Express says that the three boats left two days before the Russian carrying duplicates of a despatch from General Stoessel. There were some badly wounded officers on board the boats who preferred to risk their lives at sea to meeting certain death in the unsanitary hospitals of Port Arthur.

The Japanese cruiser Kuroki sank the first destroyer after a fight lasting half an hour, in which all the Russians were shot or drowned except four who were rescued from the sea by boats from the Kuroki after the destroyer sank.

Two Japanese torpedo gunboats sighted the third boat of the Kuroki at midnight and chased her until 4 o'clock in the morning when the engines of the torpedo boat broke down.

The gunboats discharged two torpedoes at her, one of which struck her amidships, and the destroyer sank with all on board.

The Japanese naval authorities express the highest admiration for the bravery of the crew of the destroyer.

Japs Lost 500 Men in Fruitless Attack. Zandavy, Manchuria, by Courier to Mukden, Nov. 22.—The Japanese lost 500 men in the attack of November 17 and 18, and were evidently disheartened.

When they renewed the attack November 19, the Japanese sent out several battalions from double humped hill, but their movements lacked energy.

The Russians opened fire from Poutouff (Loas Tree Hill), and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them.

The Japanese also tried a turning operation at Chanchin, but there also they were dispersed.

There was a slight encounter on November 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

During the last two days the Chinese have been moving in large numbers from the east northward, taking their wives, children and household goods in order to save them from the Japanese.

ROMANTIC STORY OF RUSSIAN NURSE TO WRECK FOUNDRY

Walked Into Japanese Lines Dynamite Placed So That It Endangered Workmen's Lives

TAKEN FOR A SPY EMPLOYE CONFESSES

Ordered to Leave Within 24 Hours --Girl Fell in Love With Young Captain While Doing Red Cross Work--Asked to Be Sent to Japan to Nurse Countrymen.

Cheer Foo, Nov. 22.—A romantic story develops around Miss Corolle, the Russian nurse who is on her way to Japan. She refused to talk but a reliable authority says she captured by the Chinese bandits who took her into the Japanese lines was part of her scheme to find her lover.

She was among the missing and it was believed he was wounded or a prisoner among the Japanese. In order to find him it is alleged Miss Corolle arried from the Russian camp and very cheerfully allowed some Chinese bandits to capture her.

This was about ten days ago. The next day in her scheme was to become a Japanese prisoner or reach her lines. The bandits, it is asserted, allowed her to communicate with the French consul at Newchwang, following which a detail of Japanese soldiers reached their camp and Miss Corolle was taken to Newchwang.

A despatch to the Associated Press from General Okla's headquarters via Peking says that a Russian woman, Red Cross nurse had entered the Japanese lines Sunday last, surrendering and requesting to be sent to Matsuyama to nurse the Russian prisoners there.

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It is stated that the apprentice confessed his participation in the plot to blow up the foundry and gave the names of fellow conspirators, one being the official of an organization with which he is connected.

It is stated that the apprentice told where the dynamite cartridges were purchased and that he told his father about his purchase and the plot.

The young apprentice had been considered a trustworthy employe. It is alleged he intimated that he received \$100 to place the dynamite in the mold.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO MEXICO Sir William Mulock Will Leave for That Place This Week to Make Arrangements --Blair Praises Canada's Exhibit at St. Louis Fair.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Sir William Mulock will leave for Mexico in the course of a couple of days to confer with the Mexican government for the purpose of establishing an Atlantic steamship service between both countries.

The Canadian government is of the opinion that a profitable trade can be worked up on the Atlantic side, and if the Mexican government will co-operate, it is probable that the dominion parliament at the approaching session will be asked to do its share towards establishing the line.

JOHN W. MURRAY, NAVE OF ST. JOHN

Man Whom Mrs. Adams Says is Her Husband Denies the Story

MEET FACE TO FACE

Tells Portland Court Her Story--Boarding Mistress and Boarder Corroborate Her Tale -- Loving Letter from a Bangor Friend Causes Sensation.

Further particulars of how Mrs. Almida B. Adams, formerly of Meadham, stopped her husband from remaining in given in yesterday's Boston Herald.

Portland, Me., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Almida B. Adams of Bangor, who came here yesterday to protest against the issuing of a marriage certificate to James W. Murray and Mrs. Sarah A. Kemp, succeeded in her endeavor. She informed the police and the city clerk that Murray, who is yard foreman at the Grand Trunk, is parading under an assumed name, that his real name is Murray Adams and that he is her husband.

At a hearing today, Adams or Murray, did not appear. Mrs. Adams said on the stand that her maiden name was Almida M. Baker and she is 31. When she was 18 years of age she met Murray Adams and they were married the next spring at Houlton, Me.

She came here, not him, and he took her to his boarding place, the home of Mrs. Markee, with whom he had boarded in Rumford Falls. He induced her to come to Portland, where she boarded there until June, when he advised her to go back to Bangor and promised to come and live with her.

Two weeks ago she had a letter from Mrs. Markee, announcing the publication of his marriage intention and she came here. Her husband met her and persuaded her not to attend the hearing, saying that if they both kept away the matter would blow over, and he would go back to Bangor with her Monday.

He went to the office of the investigating justice, and declared that he was his wife, saying that the absence of his accusers was evidence that they had no case. She learned of this and went to police headquarters and told her story.

Mrs. Markee testified that she saw Murray as Adams in Provesque Isle, Waterville and Rumford Falls; that he and his wife boarded with her last spring, and that Adams introduced her as his wife. At the Grand Trunk office it was learned that Murray had asked for a week's leave of absence and obtained a pass for himself and his bride to Montreal and return. Mrs. Kemp, whose name appears in the marriage intentions, says she shall not marry him until he can exonerate himself.

Portland, Me., Nov. 22.—Dramatic in the extreme was the meeting, this afternoon, of John W. Murray, the Grand Trunk road yard foreman, who has published his intention of marriage, and Mrs. Almida Baker Adams, of Bangor, who claims to be his wife, and came here to prevent his marrying another woman.

Murray denied that he is the father of Mrs. Adams' four children; said he never saw her until last February, when she came to board at Mrs. Markee's, where he spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Adams at her boarding place on Congress street, and added that he had no spoken to her since she came to Portland, and never told any one she was his wife.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gammon, a boarding mistress, and Percy J. Dungey, a boarder, testified that Saturday night Murray called with Mrs. Adams, who spoke of him as her husband, in his presence and theirs, and he made no denial; that he remained all night, and paid for his lodging in her room; that Sunday he called twice and asked if the lady was there, and the second time he left a Maine Central mileage book, which she had asked him to leave for her. They were positive in their identification.

The hearing took a new turn when Murray offered in evidence a letter which he said he had found at Mrs. Markee's boarding house Saturday, after Mrs. Adams had been there. Mrs. Adams identified it and said he took it from her last spring.

IMPORTANT WORK AT PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL BEGUN

Commission Begins Examination of All Cases, Looking to Removal of Harmless Patients--Institution Overcrowded --More Room and Care for Acute Cases Needed.

Superintendent Anglin, Dr. Addy and Dr. Emery Commenced Their Work Tuesday Under Powers of Act Passed at Last Session of Local Legislature--Result a Boon, Says Dr. Anglin.

An important work was begun yesterday afternoon at the Provincial Hospital for the Care of Nervous Diseases. It looks towards the removal of harmless old patients who can be as well cared for outside the institution--some of whom it is claimed should never have been there.

The institution is overcrowded, there being 354 patients in the main building and the annex and it is planned that the examination begun yesterday will result in there being more room and more opportunity for treatment of the acute cases.

At the last session of the N. B. legislature, legislation was passed providing for a commission comprising the superintendent of the institution and two other doctors. This commission began its work yesterday afternoon, those comprising it being the new superintendent, Dr. J. V. Anglin, and Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. A. F. Emery, of this city.

It is felt that there are in the institution some who should have been cared for elsewhere; old people who had their little peculiarities but who would be a care and burden in the home. They are harmless and in fact not regarded as proper patients in an institution such as the provincial hospital. At present under the regulations in the New Brunswick institution this is not so, but a patient is often brought without the preliminary inquiries and there have been cases brought in the middle of the night when it would have been inhuman to refuse admission.

Dr. Anglin was asked about this last night and said the work was begun yesterday as stated. The institution was overcrowded and the sending out of those harmless patients would afford room for the treatment of the acute cases and this would be a great boon. He had no doubt there were a good many such who would be as well elsewhere. The work of the commission would take some time--yesterday forty patients were examined. It was being done very carefully and when completed a report to the government would be made before any of the patients would be removed.

Dr. Anglin said that he favored a change in the conditions under which patients are admitted. In other places, he said, the friends of the unfortunate one whom it is desired to place in the institution are required to send full particulars of the case and await instructions from the superintendent as to whether or not the patient will be admitted. At present under the regulations in the New Brunswick institution this is not so, but a patient is often brought without the preliminary inquiries and there have been cases brought in the middle of the night when it would have been inhuman to refuse admission.

Miss How to Marry a Nephew of Pope Leo--Settles His Debts of \$50,000 and Gives \$10,000 a Year.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Another Pittsburg woman is to be an Italian countess and the price is high.

It is announced that the wedding of Count Clinton of Rome, grand nephew of the late Pope Leo, and Miss Elizabeth Howe of Pittsburg will take place in London next spring. The price to be paid the count is the liquidation of all his debts, amounting to \$50,000, and in addition to this he is to be given an annuity of \$10,000.

Miss Elizabeth Howe is a daughter of the late Thomas Howe of Pittsburg and is worth about \$100,000 in her own name. She is one of the wealthiest holders of real estate among the women of Pennsylvania, most of her fortune being tied up in Pittsburg business property. She is about 40 years old, senior of the Count Clinton by some years.

Count Clinton, though a native of Rome, who will return with his bride to Rome when married, has spent much of his time for the past few years in New York and at watering places along the coast. Last summer he was a member of the party joined by Miss Howe in summing in the Adirondacks.

Count Clinton did not get the \$50,000 and his annuity without a bitter fight. Indeed, the wedding which was rumored some months ago, almost fell through because of the demands of the penniless count. He at first demanded that he be given \$100,000 in cash to settle all his debts and then be given an annuity of \$15,000. To this Miss Howe would not consent and told the count from Rome that he might go his way, that she would submit to no holding.

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WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN HOLDS MOB AT BAY

Fatally Shoots One, and After Being Wounded Twice Rides for Help.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 22.—The settlement across the Big Sandy River from Yorkville has been the scene of a fatal feud between the family of John Wallace and the Curry brothers. The Currys demanded liquor at Wallace's saloon last night and on being refused began shooting. The Currys and others went to Wallace's home demanding that he come out. When Mrs. Wallace told them her husband was not at home the crowd broke in the windows, whereupon Mrs. Wallace fired, fatally wounding Thomas Curry.

The crowd then seized a young brother of Mrs. Wallace, bound him hand and foot and it is said were about to decapitate him when Wallace fired and the crowd scattered, leaving the boy unhurt. In another attack on the house, Mrs. Wallace was shot in the leg and in the shoulder. She rode to Louisa (Ky.) and the sheriff and deputies started to the scene of the attack. Wallace escaped to Yorkville but all of his live stock was killed by the mob.

It is estimated that about 500 shots were fired and that the members of the mob were badly injured. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of any member of the mob.

SEVEN NOVA SCOTIA BYE-ELECTIONS DEC. 15

Halifax, Nov. 22.—(Special)—The provincial bye-elections in Nova Scotia will take place Dec. 15. Seven vacancies in the house of assembly have to be filled.

The Liberals have already nominated Dr. Kendall, ex-M. P. in Cape Breton, and Dr. J. F. Bell in Guysboro.

Dr. Kendall Will Run for Local House. Sydney, N. S., Nov. 22.—(Special)—At a largely attended Liberal convention held here today Dr. Kendall, ex-M. P., was unanimously nominated for the vacancy in the representation to the local house from Cape Breton county, caused by the election of D. D. MacKenzie to the federal parliament.

It is probable the Conservatives will allow the election to go by default, though the Independent Labor party may possibly put a candidate in the field.

The Obvious Explanation. "What do ye Americans mean," asked the foreigner, "when sey say, 'ze horse jas running like a train'?" "Oh, that's only one of our figures of speech," said the native.—Chicago Tribune.

COAL COMPANY BUY SHIPPING SITE

Two Properties in the Heart of Sydney Will Be Used by Cape Breton Coal and Iron Company.

Sydney, Nov. 21.—The Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Company has practically completed the purchase of two large and valuable waterfront properties in this city on which they intend to erect a shipping pier. The properties are located on King's Road in the heart of a popular residential section and it is believed that there will be a great objection to the company shipping its coal in the vicinity.

Angus J. McDonald and Captain D. J. Kennedy were the former owners of the properties. It is said that the price paid to them was \$14,000 and \$6,000 respectively. The C. B. C. I. & R. Co. will build a line of railway in the near future from their coal mines at Colborne's Landing, now being developed to Sydney, where the coal will be shipped at the newly acquired site. The purchase of these properties is the largest real estate deal made in Sydney in the past three years.

Coal shipments from Sydney to St. Lawrence River ports have closed for this season and a number of the Dominion Coal Co.'s charter steamers have sailed for other ports to England. Several hoppers will be kept in the company's trade between Louisiana and Boston.

Caribou in Great Numbers. There is an army of caribou in the woods of the Miramichi. It has virtually taken possession of the whole district. On Sunday R. T. D. Atkin, E. R. Sinclair and S. W. Miller reached Newcastle from the Kild Mountain. They had been up there as the guests of the popular guide Edward Mead.

Two hundred and fifty caribou were seen by the party during their week's stay. In one herd there were more than fifty and the party ran across several herds of thirty or more. They brought back three excellent specimens.—Newcastle Advocate.

"What did your property in Swampyhurst cost you?" "Four dollars a foot." "What'll you sell for?" "Oh, I'll be it for \$2 a gallon."—"Atlanta Press."

MOTHERHOOD WEAKNESS Is Promptly Overcome--Health and Vigor Permanently Restored by FERRAZONE Cures All Ailments From Which Women Suffer.

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UNION WORKMEN NOW BLAMED FOR CHICAGO MURDER. It is Said They Intended Killing Man Who Testified Against Them, But Shot the Wrong Man.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A labor union conspiracy is the latest explanation of the automobile tragedy near Lemont (Ill.) According to this theory John W. Bate, jr., the young chauffeur, was the victim of bullets intended for Edwin Archer, a vital witness for the prosecution of a criminal case involving a number of Chicago labor union officials.

Archer was an employe of the same automobile company for which Bate worked and he and Bate were the only two chauffeurs on duty when the automobile was fired by telephone from the auditorium for "Mr. Dove," the supposed murderer. Only a moment before Archer was alone and it was he who received the original commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden impulse or presentation of danger led Archer to turn the work over to Bate. Archer has for months believed himself in danger since he gave testimony in the case of an alleged professional slinger who was charged with attacking non-union electrical workers and who was freed by change of court records. The alteration of the records was discovered and led to the conviction of a court clerk and several conspirators on a charge of conspiracy. Archer's attorney was today so strongly impressed with this theory of the case that he laid all the facts before the state's attorney. A partial continuation of the theory is the fact that "Dove" is said to have avowed himself an electrician, while Archer has for months believed himself an attempt to hire a horse and buggy in order to get away from the tragedy.

Liberal Leading in Yale-Caribou. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The latest returns from Yale-Caribou gives Ross Liberal, a majority of 38. There are still some fifty polls to be heard from.

Coming to St. John. St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Mr. Murray Lindman, the celebrated Truss expert, who is expected to arrive in St. John on Tuesday, December 1st. He will be at the Hotel St. John, where he will give a course of lectures on the treatment of various forms of spinal disease. He will also give a course of lectures on the treatment of various forms of spinal disease. He will also give a course of lectures on the treatment of various forms of spinal disease.