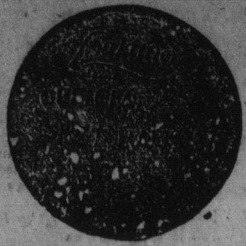


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## MAY BE WAR NEXT SPRING.

Japanese-Russian Conflict Be  
Postponed.

But It Is Eventually Inevitable—  
Russia and United States May  
Come to Blows.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Cabling from Chefoo, the correspondent of the Morning Post says the majority of Russian warships in Chinese waters are at Tientsin and Hayangtao. Three Chinese cruisers left Chefoo yesterday, the correspondent goes on, for the mouth of the Yalu River. This constitutes infringement of Chinese rights. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Russian government does not expect war with Japan in any event before next spring, even should the negotiations fail. The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says he has learned from a reliable source in Tokyo, that although the negotiations between Russia and Japan continue, Japan is inflexible, and a conflict, sooner or later, is regarded as inevitable. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 14.—The correspondent of the Associated Press received information from some of the leading diplomatic authorities showing that the gravity of the Pacific situation has not been exaggerated in cablegrams from Japan. There is prevalent, however, a strong desire in Japan to preserve peace, if only that course be made possible.

It may be said that the idea of the existence of a "war party," so-called, in Japan, is wrong, and that the emperor, the cabinet and his advisors are all favorable to honorable compromise of the difficulties, but it is urged that the conflict between Russia and Japan for the mastery of the Pacific must assuredly come and must inevitably leave a greater forthcoming conflict between Russia and the United States, unless some halting ground of Russian expansion be found. Japan is convinced that the first halting ground should be Manchuria, and, failing that, that it must be Korea.

There is undoubtedly a strong feeling in Japan that if Russia be allowed to overrun Manchuria, and also overrun Korea, the knell of the empire will have been sounded. Thereupon, while willing to compromise on a basis for the permanent open-door in Manchuria, the retention of Manchuria by China as an integral part of her kingdom, and the absolute integrity of Korea, Japan is not prepared to do so.

In the outlying districts the situation is liable to get out of hand and a hostile crisis is possible at any time. In the meantime, disturbing rumors of Russian movements, followed by non-observance on the eighth of October, in defiance of the treaty, continue to unsettle trade.

## GIRL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

A Maine Farm Hand Valued His  
Affections at \$2,000, But the  
Jury Could Not See It.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 30.—The trial of a picturesque breach of promise case occurred in the supreme court today. Wm. L. Miller, a Durham farm hand, alleged that Mrs. Gertrude M. Soper, of that town, had broken off her engagement to him and married her cousin, and that the damages suffered by his mind and heart in consequence amounted to \$2,000.

He testified that they became engaged in December, 1901. He was employed on her father's farm. Her brother objected to the match and the wedding was postponed. Mrs. Soper continued to receive attention from him often riding with him and visiting his parents with him.

He lavished money on her, he said. He gave her a toilet set, a sofa pillow and a pair of rubbers, the total value of the gifts being about \$20. When asked by the counsel what preparation he had made for the wedding, the plaintiff replied that he borrowed \$20 for that purpose.

Mrs. Soper, who was married in 1902, denied that she ever engaged to Miller. She said she had known him since the winter of 1901, she said, because he was rough with horses and she went along with him to see that he did not lose a horse which she claimed as hers. The toilet set and the sofa pillow that he gave her she returned. The only pair of rubbers he gave her, she said, was a pair that she let him have the money to buy. The day she returned from the cemetery after her father's burial, Miller tried to force her to remain in the house with him, and she had him arrested and convicted of assault. A few days later she swore out a complaint against him, alleging that she feared bodily injury at his hands, and he was put under bonds to keep the peace. This occurred a few days before the time when he claims his proposal of marriage was accepted by her.

A neighbor testified that the day of the assault he found Miller behind the woodpile, with a mixture of Paris green in his hand, threatening to poison himself. Another neighbor testified that Miller asked her to hang on the Christmas tree for him a package containing a watch chain and a ring. He afterward admitted that his object in doing this was to give the neighbors the impression that the gifts came from Mrs. Soper. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

## BRITISH REGIMENT SUFFERS.

ADEN, Arabia, Nov. 1.—A basar rumor is in circulation to the effect that an officer and several men of the Bombay Rifles have been wounded in a skirmish in the Hinderland.

## CHOKED TO DEATH; NONE WOULD AID.

Dying Man Struggling For Breath  
Taken For Maniac—Doughnut  
Killed Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—His wild gesticulations mistaken for the frenzy of a maniac, Frank Hayden, was allowed to choke to death last night. A piece of doughnut lodged in his throat, depriving him of the power of speech and when he struck himself on the back and beckoned passers-by to aid him, no one ventured near. When, with falling strength, he tried to insert a silver tube in his throat, some one shouted "Look out, he is going to shoot," and spectators fled in terror. The police arrived at length, and in reply to a summons to capture an insane man, but Hayden was dead.

Hayden underwent tracheotomy three years ago, and since then could not eat with safety without the silver tube in his throat. Last night, however, the tube was in his pocket when he entered a restaurant and ordered coffee and doughnuts.

## BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Great Mayoralty Struggle in New  
York Closing—Low and McClellan  
are Both Confident.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Today, the last day before election, opened very quietly as to politics and the chief activity was manifested in newspaper publicity and the flood of mail sent out from the political headquarters. Predictions and estimates were given out in final form by the leaders, the published figures varying but little from those given last week. Inside estimates still go to show that the result will be exceedingly close, with no more than 15,000 majority either way. Charles Murphy adhered to his prediction of 100,000 plurality for McClellan, and J. J. Delaney, McClellan's personal campaign manager, claimed his election by 35,000 based on majorities in every borough. 35,000 in Manhattan, 10,000 in Bronx, 5,000 in Brooklyn, 5,000 in Queens and 1,000 in Richmond.

Mr. Low's advisers, while claiming his election by about 30,000, are said to be looking for a majority of about 15,000, depending 15,000 to McClellan in Manhattan and expecting 3,000 majority for Low in the Bronx, 25,000 in Brooklyn, 2,000 in Richmond and an even break in Queens.

## A WESTERN CHARACTER.

The recent death of Martha Canary—better known as "Calamity Jane"—has revived many tales of her remarkable adventures in the West during the early troubles. Once, it is related, she was riding in a stage coach driven by Jack McCull, a notorious character of Deadwood, S. D., when a band of Indians swooped down, and McCull was wounded and fell back on his seat. The six passengers were helpless with fright. "Calamity Jane" scrambled to the seat, lashed the horses into a run and escaped. It was this same McCull who, afterwards, was the most memorable example of "Calamity Jane's" vengeance. McCull shot "Wild Bill" Hickok from behind a tree, for a reason never known, after "Wild Bill" had staked him. When "Calamity Jane" heard of it, she started at once to find McCull. "Wild Bill" was her friend, and the fact that she had once saved McCull's life did not deter her from taking it. "I gave it to him once," she declared, "I'll take it back now." She came across him unexpectedly in a meat-shop, seized a cleaver, and, threatening to brain him if he moved, waited till her friends bound him. She was one of those who tugged hardest to pull him over a cottonwood limb, and with grim satisfaction she watched him kick his life away.

## TOMMY GOT HIM.

A marble cross has just been placed on Wagon Hill, on the spot where the Earl of Ava lost his life during the siege of Ladysmith nearly four years ago. Lord Dufferin's eldest son was a remarkably tall man, and it was through this, no doubt, that he fell a victim to the famous Harris Smith sniper. The reputation of this Boer crack shot had already spread across the British lines, and on the day of the Wagon Hill attack he shot two of our people and put a bullet through an officer's hat. When he shot Lord Ava, he had unfortunately raised himself a little too high in giving orders, a Tommy, who was crouching near by on the lookout for a shot, caught sight of the Boer's position. He judged the range as well as he could and sighted for it, and when the sniper's head slowly reappeared Tommy contrived to get a bullet home. It was the end of the Harris Smith terror: the "sniper" had been sniped. Now poor young Lord Ava's memory will be kept green locally by the handsome cross on the spot where his promising career was so tragically ended.—M. A. P.

## DOWIE'S HOSTS DEPART.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Two thousand of Dowie's "Zion Hosts" left the city for home today via the New York Central and Hudson River, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lehigh Valley, New York, Ontario and Western, West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads. Only about one hundred of Dowie's followers are left in New York, and they include members of the choir, elders and sub-overseers.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A correspondent of the Times, in Russia, has sent to his paper a secret document which M. Von Pheyl, the Russian minister of the interior, has addressed to M. Haenger, minister of public instruction, showing the widespread dissatisfaction existing today in Russian schools.

## BIG STORM DUE TO SUN SPOTS.

Mysterious Disturbances that  
Crippled Telegraph Wires.

Local Electricians Tell of Electrical  
Storm Which Played the Mis-  
chief Here Saturday.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Scientists attribute the recent magnetic disturbance here to sun spots. The worst effects of the phenomena appear to have been experienced in France, but Berlin was not affected and apparently neither Austria, Italy nor Denmark suffered. In Vienna, however, there occurred a most strange phenomenon. The telephone service ceased suddenly and remained suspended for half an hour, while the telegraphs were rendered unintelligible and useless. In Geneva all the electric street cars were brought to a sudden standstill and the unexpected cessation of the electrical current caused consternation at the generating works where all efforts to discover the cause were fruitless. The meteorological office reports a magnetic storm, accompanied by aurora borealis in several parts of Ireland and Scotland. The telegraphic disturbance was one of the most extraordinary on record. Late this morning it had been settled where the disturbance originated, although Siberia was strongly suspected, a slight seismic disturbance was reported from the Riviera. Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Oliver Lockyer were interviewed on the matter and agreed in attributing the cause to sun spots and an increase in solar activity, which would also account for the unusual wet season now being experienced.

The magnetic storm referred to seriously affected all telegraphic service in this city on Saturday. It was first noticed by the operators, both in the C. P. R. and Western Union, about three o'clock in the morning and continued with varying intensity until about half-past eleven on Saturday night. At times communication for any distance, east and west, was impossible. The long distance telephone also felt its severity.

These mysterious electrical storms which are unnoticed by the world in general have been a puzzle and a bother to electricians since the establishment of telegraph or telephone systems. No satisfactory explanation has ever been given for them and no amount of experience of them can develop a theory as to what they are.

On Saturday, for instance, sometimes the earth currents, as electricians call them, would be so running as to entirely neutralize all power from the batteries and render the wires useless as conducting mediums. At other times the currents would so run as to reinforce the artificial current to such an extent that for considerable spaces of time it was possible to disconnect all the batteries and hold communication with distant places by means of the earth currents alone.

"The most obvious working theory of the cause of interruption to telegraph circuits from so-called earth currents, which suggests itself to one struggling to overcome the difficulty," said a telegraph engineer this morning, "is that of a difference of potential at different points on the earth's surface, varying in pressure and frequently changing in position, and an effort to establish an equilibrium, as a result of which all conductors which have their terminals in the earth must carry a part of the current. Thus, grounded telegraph circuits of all kinds, land and cable alike, are affected. Telephone circuits, as they are commonly called, should therefore and probably do, escape. In the days of gravity batteries, trouble could be lifted over by a reduction of facilities, using two wires for one; in other words using metallic circuits between the points where more than one wire was available. This obviously was a crippling process."

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## DOWIE LIES, SAYS FATHER

Second Elijah's Romantic Birth  
Story Characterized as a Myth—  
Father's Heart Broken

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Essex, Iowa, says John Murray Dowie, is crushed by the attack made upon him by his son, John Alexander Dowie. He says: "The statement that I am not the father of John Alexander Dowie is the greatest myth ever uttered by the mouth of man. It is scandalous that my son should repudiate me after I have done so much for him. He is my son and was born in lawful wedlock. No one can deny it. The records may be had at the great register offices, Princess street, Edinburgh, Scotland. I have always lived a quiet peaceable Christian life and it breaks my heart to have this trouble come toward the end."

John Dowie, who is respected by the whole community, lives here in his little cottage. The resemblance between John Murray Dowie and John Alexander Dowie is so close that the father has often been taken for the son. The old man is growing feeble and the recent trouble has aged him greatly.

## DRUNKEN FREAK CAUSES DISASTROUS FIRE

To Live Things Up Two Men Start  
\$1,500,000 Fire—One Man Killed  
and 40 Injured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Fourteen solid blocks of buildings in ruins, one life lost, two score persons injured, five hundred persons homeless and a financial loss of \$1,500,000 is the outcome of an alleged drunken freak, which resulted in the fire at Coney Island yesterday.

Frank Connolly, 27 years old, and Peter, 33 years old, former waiters in the Albatross hotel at Sheepshead Walk and the Bowers, are looked upon charged with arson, on the strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, proprietor of the Ralnes' law hotel at the island. Wolf says that on Friday night Connolly and Skelly, in the presence of a crowd, said that things were getting dull on the island and they believed they would live things up with a fire, which he put out. Again, yesterday, he asserted, they started a second fire, and he arrived just as the flames burst out, but he was unable to control them as he did on Friday. He gave the alarm. When he saw his own place go up like tinder, and heard that his brother-in-law, Andrew Lubin, had his skull fractured by jumping from a window to save himself, he told the police of Connolly and Skelly. Connolly and Skelly were helping carry furniture out of the burning Albatross Hotel when arrested and refused to make any answer to the charge. They were arraigned in the Coney Island court today, but at the request of the police the case was laid over.

Today there is a great scarcity of food on the island and hundreds are suffering for the ordinary necessities of life. All night and today, the police had lines about the burned district to prevent looting. Orders were given to deal with looters without mercy.

## ON THE WAR PATH.

Sheriff and Three Deputies Killed  
in Fight With Indians—General  
Uprising Feared.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff Miller and three of his deputies are reported killed, one deputy wounded and three Indians killed and several wounded in the fight which has just taken place near the Bad Land Creek, forty miles north of Lusk, Wyo., with a roving band of Crow Indians, who had been slaughtering game and robbing the Indians who participated in the battle near Cheyenne River are now hurrying towards the Bad Lands, near Pine Ridge agency and it is feared there may be general uprising.

## A MONSTER MOOSE.

Ned Clinch Lands a 1,600 Pound Animal with 53 Inch Antlers.

Fred Clinch, of this city, met with marked success last Thursday while in the pursuit of big game near Clinch's river, about twelve miles back from Musquash. Mr. Clinch, in company with a number of other gentlemen, all under the guidance of Joe Meuse, the well known Indian game tracker, spent time on Wednesday discovered the tracks of a big moose and vigorously followed them up. It was not until late Thursday night that they came in sight of the much sought-after monster specimen of the moose kind.

The moose fell before Mr. Clinch's rifle. It weighed over 1,600 pounds, and the spread of its antlers was more than 53 inches. Not far distant from where this big fellow was brought down a number of smaller moose were seen, but no attempt was made to shoot them. Shortly after shooting the big moose another member of the party shot a deer weighing over 300 pounds. Mr. Clinch is having the head of the moose mounted by taxidermist Campbell.

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## SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In the supreme court chambers this morning, before Judge McLeod, A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved in the matter of Harding vs. Bustin, to rescind an order recently made by Judge McLeod for the inspection of certain documents, in the possession of the defendant. Mr. Wilson urged as grounds for the rescission of the order, that the plaintiff's affidavit was insufficient and further that the document related exclusively to the defendant's case. His honor held that the affidavit was not sufficient and gave the plaintiff time to amend it. The matter will come up for hearing at a later day.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fine today and on Tuesday—not much change in temperature. Synopses:—No present indication of any change in the prevailing fine weather. Wind to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh northwest to west.

## SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

(Eastern Ontario Review.)  
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