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WEATHER—Moderate winds. Fair and cold tomorrow.

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JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER HILL.

Gradually Nearing the End at Port Arthur—The Armies at Mukden Ready For Another Desperate Battle—Japan Prepared For a Long War—Russia Buys Ships.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—A special to the Telegram from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese have occupied Wantal Hill, and that the Russian soldiers are bearing their usual hardships...

The soldiers are mostly in dugout cantonments along the siege line, giving the war an appearance of seriousness hitherto unobserved.

Bought Transports. Mazon, Ga., Nov. 5.—A special to the Telegram from Savannah, says: Two Savannah ships, the Alabama and the Florida, have been sold to Russia...

Situation at Mukden. Mukden, Nov. 5.—Via Pekin. The uninterrupted activity conspicuous between the opposing positions, that on the plain and on Hung Pao Hill, occupied by the Japanese and on Mansion Hill, named after a Russian general, daily threatens a formidable outbreak.

At the Shaput station is a water tank which the Japanese are using as a watch tower, from which the Russian artillery has fallen after an attempt to dislodge the enemy on account of its being such a small structure.

Occasional casualties are reported at Pienchiapu, on account of its exposed position, as the apex of an aggregating ridge used against the Japanese right.

Japanese Enthusiasm. New York, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the National Aid Society on Wednesday, says a Tokio despatch to the "Times," there was an enormous attendance and it was noticeable that all the resolutions were those of thanks to the army and navy, including reference to the length and gravity of the struggle still going on and declarations of the society's determination to carry it through.

From Vladivostok. Chefoo, Nov. 5.—8.45 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Lungus arrived here this evening five days from Vladivostok carrying seven hundred Chinese refugees who were unable to live at Vladivostok any longer owing to the high price of food, etc., due to the war.

Sensational Report. St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—5.40 p. m.—A sensational report is current here, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake an attack on the Russian squadron and will produce a message sent by the minister containing complete evidence that such was the case.

WILLIAM GREIG KINDLY REMEMBERED BY HIS STAFF.

Massey-Harris Employes Presented a Handsome Case of Silverware and an Address to Him this Afternoon.

Wm. Greig, manager for the Maritime Provinces of the Massey Harris Co. who has been transferred to a more important position in the company's employ at Toronto, and who will leave St. John on Monday to take up his new work there, was presented this afternoon with a handsome cabinet of solid silverware...

Harris Co., with whom you have come to know, and with whom you are held by your fellow citizens is evidenced in a marked degree. Few men with so short a residence in St. John have so won the esteem of his best citizens...

As manager of this branch, as a citizen and friend, we have found you worthy of our highest esteem. During your term of office as manager for the Maritime Provinces, and owing to your ability and energy there has been a large increase in the business. This must be most gratifying to you as it is to us all.

Dollah Jane Oram, widow of John C. Oram, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Anthony A. Pirie, 146 Metcalf street, this morning. Mrs. Oram was born on Christmas day, 1815. She lived an active life until two years ago when she fell down stairs and sustained injuries from which she never wholly recovered.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE ON COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY REGARDING THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

The Commission Will Meet in Paris and Will Consist of Five Members, Russian, British, American and French—It is Believed Russia will Assert that Torpedo Boats Were Sighted Before the Trawler Fleet Was Fired on.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5, 4.15 p. m.—Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the commission of enquiry into the North Sea incident, submitted to Russia Wednesday, as announced in the despatches at the time, and the final exchanges will be effected in London.

1—information which reached Vice Admiral Rojstvensky as he was leaving the appearance of two torpedo boats alongside the squadron which could not have been Russian.

2—The transport Kantachka's report, which was received through Ambassador Harding's Russian summary of the Anglo-Russian convention, but it states that as several details remain to be settled it is not in a position to make any statement today.

3—The Russian case, as presented simultaneously by special despatches from Paris to two papers here, which bear evidence that the incident occurred, that she was seen by two torpedo boats (the Kantachka being then thirty miles behind the squadron).

HE ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Alleged German Count in Toronto Says He is a Thief. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Hans Waldron, the reputed German count, pleaded guilty at the police court yesterday, to eight charges of burglary for which he has been awaiting trial for a month.

SHE HELD THE CHURCH.

Insane Woman Creates a Sensation in a Connecticut Town. Warren, Conn., Nov. 5.—For two days and nights, Mrs. Flora Meth, wife of John Meth, a farmer of Woodville, a small country village, stood siege in the Congregational church, where she took refuge in a fit of insanity, bombarding all who came within range with hymn books and church furniture.

DOWN GOES WHISKEY.

The Price as Well as the Liqueur Goes Down. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 5.—The announcement today that the basing price of whiskey had dropped from \$1.24 to \$1.23, making a fall by successive stages of five cents in about two months, created a sensation in the ranks of the independent dealers.

ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The safe of James L. Blodgett, a private banker at Hermitage, was blown open early this morning. The robbers got \$1,600 in cash and certificates of deposit amounting to \$222,000. Blodgett is eighty years old and lives alone. He graduated from Yale 40 years ago.

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—As a result of a wreck on a branch line of the Atlanta, Knoxville, and Northern Railroad in Ball Ground, Cherokee Co., Ga., late yesterday, two men are dead and several others seriously injured. Details of the wreck are meagre but it seems that the train ran off a trestle into a pond.

GOLDWIN SMITH WILL SPEAK.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Goldwin Smith has agreed to address the Canadian Club, Ottawa, at its next meeting.

A FATAL DRINK.

Burkeville, Mo., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Wm. Cook, 32 years old, who has been working around town for some months, purchased eight ounces of wood-alcohol and drank it in a restaurant, expiring the following day. His relatives reside in the United States.

AN ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—While working at the new cathedral, Thomas Climo was struck by a barrel that was being hoisted and was knocked to the ground a distance of fifty feet. His hip was broken and his skull fractured.

CHINESE ARE EXCLUDED.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Twelve Chinese alleging themselves to be merchants desirous of visiting the St. Louis Fair, were denied a landing today by the local immigration bureau.

SENT TO PRISON.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—H. G. Rutland, formerly manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Winkler, who was found guilty of the theft of \$3,000 of the funds of the bank has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

ROSS TO APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

A Cabinet Shuffle and an Election in Ontario—Lemieux for Gaspe—Sir Richard Cartwright Gives Liberals Ten Years of Power—Cape Breton Liberal.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—A cabinet meeting was held yesterday at the residence of Premier Ross, at which the decision was reached to dissolve the house immediately and appeal to the province.

membership of 3,000 in this county alone. It will require supreme efforts on the part of the leaders to keep the organization intact under present circumstances.

Cartwright Speaks.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—It would perhaps have been better had the result been more evenly distributed, but the fact remains that with the exercise of ordinary prudence liberals should be able to remain for at least ten years longer.

Laurier is Silent.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Premier Laurier arrived in Montreal, from Quebec, this morning, and will go on to Ottawa, this afternoon. The Premier refused to talk regarding the elections.

Government Won Seat.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Corrected returns for the north riding of Cape Breton county give McKensie, lib., a majority of 51 over McCormack conservative. This seat was in dispute, both sides claiming a majority. The north riding going liberal gives every seat, 18, in Nova Scotia to the government.

Trouble is Brewing.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the organization of the independent labor party, which party figured to a small extent in the recent federal elections, much discontent has crept into the ranks of the Provincial Workmen's Association.

Hyman at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Hon. Chas. Hyman, returned to the city this morning. He is the first of the ministers to arrive since the election. He was at the department of public works this morning.

Lemieux for Gaspe.

Parco, Que., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Headroy, conservative candidate in Gaspe, has withdrawn. Lemieux will be elected by acclamation.

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

A Former Mayor of Southern City Convicted of a Terrible Crime. Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5.—D. J. Samuel McCua for two terms Mayor of Charlottesville, and for many years a lawyer at the bar here, which he was tried today in the first degree on the charge of having killed his wife. This carries the death penalty.

TO LOCH LOMOND.

Two Surveying Parties at Work for the Water Extension. The survey work on the water extension to Loch Lomond, the contract for which has been awarded to Shaw and Harbour of London, is being proceeded with most carefully. During the past two weeks two surveying parties have been at work. Gray Murdoch is in charge of the engineering parties and he is ably assisted by Engineers McLeod and Chasburn.

HE WAS NOISY AND WAS FINED.

Socialist Labor Leader in Trouble in Boston. Boston, Nov. 5.—A fine of \$10 was imposed today upon Michael Berry, socialist labor candidate for governor of Massachusetts for disturbing the peace in addressing an open air meeting without police permission. The action was taken by the District Court, Charlestown where Mr. Berry delivered the speech.

WILL TACKLE A HARD JOB.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—The Novoe Vremya announces that M. Loupania chief of the political police will be appointed secretary of state for Finland.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York. Rain tonight colder in west and southern portion. Sunday rain likely to high north winds. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair to cloudy and cold. Point Lepreau, Nov. 5.—9 a. m.—Wind north, fresh, clear. Therm 25, one whaler in view.

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