STOESSEL'S LAST DEFENSE; WILL STAND WITH 10,000

Said To Have Informed the Czar That He Has Abandoned All Other Points.

JAPS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED BELOW MUKDEN

Rome, Nov. 4. - The St. Petersburg Skirmishes and artillery firing contincorrespondent of the Giornale di Roma asserts that Gen. Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has telegraphed the Czar that he has made strengthening their entrenchments. his last attempt to defend the forts to the northwest of the city, and is now preparing to retire to Laiotshan and the Tiger's Tail Peninsula with 16,000 soldiers and seamen. Even 10,000 soldlers and seamen. Even ing report that batches of wounded Golden Hill fortress will be abandoned. were passing through Dalny. They Of warships only the Pobleda is report affoat. The Sevastopol's and Peresviet's decks are two feet above water, stantly going to the front. but the rest have been sunk. The Retvizan was burned with several killed or wounded in front of Port Arthur during the last three months approximate 40,000. There are perwounded who were aboard.

A Winter's Siege.

London, Saturday, Nov. 5.—Conflicting reports emanate from Che Foo regarding the result of the latest assault Japanese here consider these rumons. on Port Arthur. Bennett Burleigh, of the Daily Telegraph, who passed the fortress in a steamer, says that all fortress in a steamer, says that all was quiet at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and that there was no sign of firing or of any movement. His steamer was thrice chased and boarded by Japanese never had such a fact-based foundawithin a brief period, the Japanese tion as those they at present enter-forbidding any navigation within 20 tain. The fact that Gen. Nogi, commiles of Port Arthur. The mander of the third Japanese army Daily Telegraph's correspondent at before Port Arthur, has allowed the Che Foo learned that the Japan- Associated Press dispatches to leave ese are seeking to compel the Russian the front of the base of his operations fleet to quit the harbor, and that Vice- is looked upon as strongly indicating Admiral Togo is prepared for this the confident spirit of the besiegers. move. If it is effected, the Japanese add, the Japanese will settle down to Arthur are awaited here with an in-

Firt Blown Up.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.—Advices reaching Shanghai today say that the Japanese Japs Strongly Entrenched. assault on Port Arthur continues with unabated vigor, and that the Russian change of artillery fire here yesterday, defense is dogged and determined. northern portion of East Keekwan Mountain has been captured by the Japanese, who hold it under a fur-

A fort on the inner line of defenses ter. The Japanese positions along their was destroyed by the explosion of a whole line are strongly fortified, and magaz he on Nov. 2. The casualties they are now entrenching along the of the Japanese are reported to be Hun River to the westward

A belief prevails that the Russian right, a squadron of Don Cossacks warships will make another attempt charged a battery of Japanese artilwarships will make another attempt forward at a gallop through a field of ports reach there to the effect that the Japanese are pressing their attack on Port Arthur. Batches of wounded are guns, when a couple of companies of passing through Dainy and fresh troops Japanese infantry rose up and poured are constantly going to the front. The in several volleys, compelling the cav-same dispatches say that there are ru-

GREEN HIS BETE NOIR

MORGAN DICTATED

That Would Greatly As-

Secretary Edwards said:

sist the Trusts.

"I know it to be a fact that J. Pier-

gard to the knowledge of corporations

his new position. After the promis

which would be acquired by him in

was made, Mr. Morgan put his lobby

to work, and had others use every thown influence they could command

Bank Robberst Escape.

Cody. Wyo., Nov. 4.—The Cody bank obsers have escaped. Members of the uses sent from here who have returned by that the timber in which the outwas took refuge has been thoroughly saten, and no trace of the men found. The pursuit has not been abandoned

more that more important positions even faster pace than they went in it. have fallen, but these lack verification. The Cossacks lost about 25 men. ONE DEAD, THREE INJURED Because a Green Snake Bit Him Many Construction Gang Boss Has Fight to

Death With His Men.

It is reported that the Japanese

displayed since the beginning of the

extending from the village of Linshin

lery near Lidantoun. The Cossacks went

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4. - Bitten by a green snake when a boy, Arthur Wells, Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.-In a riot now 30 years of age, has developed a which occurred a mile east of Egypt strong aversion to anything and every- near this city early today, one man thing of that color.

Today he was taken to the police was killed and three probably fatally station violently delirious, the result of injured. A man named Dean was forebeing shown to a room in a hotel which man of the construction gang for the was hung with green paper, His case Rochester and Syracuse Trolley Coma superstitious dread of green neckties, green clothes and especially green men, all Italians, to get into the swamp further, but they refused because they His relatives say that his aversion had no high boots. Dean insisted. This to the color is the result of the bite of a small green snake when he was angered the men, who attacked him young. An attack of typhoid fever, with knives while his back was turned. which he had several years ago, he Dean turned and began shooting at attributed to seeping in a room which the men. One Italian was instantly killed, another fatally wounded, and In his delirium he believes his friends it is said there is another dead Italian are trying to polson him by feeding in the swamp. Dean, it is said, canhim green paper. He shrieks for help not live. The district attorney of Monand begs piteously for people to dislodge the paper, which he imagines has been stuffed into his nostrils, his

NIMBLE FINGERS

Bank Clerks Furnished Public Exhibition in Money Counting.

TO THE PRESIDENT of dexterity in counting money and manipulation of adding money and manipulation of adding money and saled. Yes—this—this is the greatest grief of my life." manipulation of adding machines was troubles, Mrs. Langtry has been regiven in the lobby of the First National turning from race meetings with the day has passed without bringing railroad station this afternoon informed Insisted On an Appointment Bank of Chicago by members of the stories of continued losses. Her hus-American Institute of Bank Clerks. gagement to Miss Violet Wood, and One million dollars in real currency was while Mrs. Langtry may wear the title furnished by the bank for the unique of "Lady" before handing it over to Miss Wood, that is not certain. Washington, Nov. 5. - Following the counters in the lobby and guarded fortnight's tour that brought to Mrs. Judge Parker's attack on Chairman by a small army of clerks and detecby a small army of clerks and detectives. Packages, each containing \$6,000 straw. Used as she always has been Cortelyou for his alleged collection of funds from the trusts, in mixed money were furnished each Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the contestant, who had to sort it and Democratic congressional committee, make it up in packages of \$500. gave out a statement designed to show Lemoyne S. Hatch, of the First Nathat Pierpont Morgan dictated Mr. tional Bank, assorted, counted, check-Cortelyou's apointment as secretary to ed and bundled \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, the department of commerce and labor. which has charge of the collection of utes; Frank E. Loomis, of the Merdata for the prosecution of the trusts. chants' Loan and Trust Company completed it in 22:01½ and Fred C. Venables, of the Commercial Bank,

pont Morgan wanted and demanded a finished his task in 25:10. friend as the head of the department The money-counting contest was pre of commerce and labor. When the bill ceded by manipulation of the adding for the creation of the new cabinet machines, Fred Robyn, of the First position, secretary of commerce and labor, was before Congress, J. Pier-National Bank, took first prize in this class by adding 500 checks in 11:39 4-5. pont Morgan insisted upon a promise The contestants for weeks used all from the President that he would apkinds of curious devices for securing point Mr. Cortelyou to the new place. dexterity. Some of them practiced run He knew Mr. Cortelyou, and knew he could depend upon his silence with re-

Pearson Buys a Paper.

London, Nov. 4, 7:03 p.m. - C. to secure the passage of the bill. If papers, tonight authorized the anthe promise had not been given the nouncement that he had purchased the bill would never have seen daylight in London Morning and Evening Stand-Congress. These I know to be facts." ards. He said the purchase was pure-



Will the Rest of the World Kindly Excuse Mr. John Canuck If He Appears to Jubilate Unduly---But Thursday Was a Great Day for Him and He Doesn't Care Who Knows It.

fications, in which case resubmission of

point a high naval officer as a member

There is a scarcely veiled feeling of

news of the fall of Port Arthur. It is

that they are without direct news from

Port Arthur, and everyone is depending

upon foreign sources for tidings of the

HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT

Was Her Husband

nounced that he was her long-lost hus-

band. She tried to convince him that

with desertion, and lodged in jail. But

devoted garrison,

JERSEY LILY'S COULDN'T READ TROUBLOUS TIMES THEIR SIGNALS

Once Feted Actress Lives in Ignorance of Code May Have North Sea Commission Will Sit Been Responsible for the Comparative Sec'usion, Deserted by Old Friends. North Sea Tragedy.

London, Nov. 3.-Mrs. Lily Langtry St. Petersburg, Nov 4.- The possibilhas fallen on evil days. Her daughter ignores her, she has lost on the races, misunderstanding of signals during the council of ministers today the details she may not wear the title of Lady de trawler incident in the North Sea is Bathe and old-time friends forget to overwhelm her with congratulations on a first night. Her beautiful house in Black Sea fleet which records the fact of the approaching session of the approaching session of the approaching session of the approaching session of the believe will be interpreted in a suggested by a fact made public in an order of the day issued by Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the miral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet which records the fact the approaching session of the approaching session of the liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit, and result in their exercising their believe will be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to believe will be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to believe will be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were then given to be interpreted in the pardon board, were the pardon boa have been sold off, and she has taken unfamiliar with the new code adopted by the admirally the recent main yet in the center of things, if no longer of them.

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had duchesses bowing before me; I cluded. The Associated Press is in-who have had all the world at my feet! formed that the present position is as had duchesses bowing before me: I Here I am left entirely alone without follows: The terms of the draft of the a soul to speak to. Discarded by my treaty for the constitution of the court The delay in the final ratification of daughter, I have no wish to stay here are now under consideration by the any longer. Since the day of her mar- Emperor, who may desire some modiriage I never once have seen her. Once I did go to their house at Hampstead the draft to London will be necessary. to see the little baby, but the mother but the amendments, if any, are not was out, and so I did not see either of expected to be of importance. One of them. It was no good, though, for all the points agreed upon is that Great the ackneyledgment I ever received Britain and Russia will jointly propose Admiral Rojestvensky, which was Government, and that of the United from my daughter was a post card say- that France and the United States ap-

band's brother has announced his en-It was the opening night of her last when "opering" in the provinces or in London to be overwhelmed with shoals of letters and telegrams from old success she should wish herself, she waited and waited as the day went by

come pouring in. But in vain. Apparently she had been forgotten. TROTTER DRIVEN INSANE

for the stream of kindly messages to

Cap'talist imagines Standard Oil Co. band left her. A few days ago she saw Frank Marella, a black-eyed lais Trying to Poison Him.

Chicago, Nov. 5 - D. W. Trotter, former treasurer of the American Lin- Marella wouldn't believe it. ning scales on pianos for hours at a seed Oil Company, a man of wealth and influence, has become violently in- heels and went into hiding. Two days sane by brooding over "frenzied later Marella was arrested, charged finance" and the Standard Oil Company's operations He called upon W.

in Paris—Composed of Five Admirals.

NOVEMBER 16TH

INQUIRY BEGINS

Paris, Nov. 4, 5:55 p.m. - Foreign ity that there may have been some Minister Delcasse announced to the stood or obeyed the admiral's signals, Negotiations regarding the North Sea of British, Russian, French and American admirals, one have benefited owing to the unwillcourt of inquiry have not yet been con-from each country, these four to select ingness of British owners to carry on

North Sea incident is over the formu- Knight lation of the questions which the in-The Russian authorities are under- the subject of an appeal to the stood to desire to acquaint themselves brought here by Captain Clado and his three comrades today, in order to as- the findings will be reversed." of the court, which will probably sit in certain whether any new questions raised by the report should be included. Both Capt. Clado and a representative of the Associated now felt that there may come another Press that they had nothing to say for period of respite. The authorities state publication.

> THE CINCINNATI MYSTERY No Clue Yet to Perpetrator of the

Kate Tried to Convince Foreigner He Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4.-The awful death of Alma Steinigeweg, the telephone operator whose body was found Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 5. - Kate Miller, Vesterday in a vacant lot near Spring middle-aged and mannish in demeanor, Grove Cemetery entrance, still rehas not yet found her husband, but mains a mystery. The one thing ceruntil today she thought she had. Judge tain is that the girl was murdered. Allison O. Smith has ruled against her. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Miller's hus-Frank Limie, the conductor on whose car Miss Steinigeweg rode on her way home Wednesday night, says that on Monday night, a short, stout man, a borer boss, and she immediately anstranger, boarded the car with Miss Steinigeweg and sat facing her. He alighted when she did, with other pashe was the man she had married, but sengers. The same thing occurred the next night, but on Wednesday night Then Mrs. Miller tried to clasp him the man alighted alone with the girl. in her arms, but Marella took to his The conductor infers that this man

Died of Lockjaw.

committed the murder.

CHIEF LEGAULT

Head of Montreal Police Faces Prisoner Stood With Head in Serious Charge

STRANGE SCENE AT EXECUTION

Noose for 52 Minutes.

MADE BY DISREPUTABLE WOMEN AWAITING GOVERNOR'S DECISION

the Keepers of Disorderly Houses.

Montreal, Nov. 4. - Some grave ac-Montreal, Nov. 4. — Some grave accusations were made in the recorder's the most dramatic executions in history the police force. Some three weeks ago Aurore Deschamps was arrested for conducting a disorderly house. The case was postponed several times un-til today. Two witnesses for the community for him that, even after the defense, Mary Desjardins and Emma rope was put around the prisoner's Bougie, furnished a great sensation by neck and his arms and legs had been the evidence they gave. Emma Bougie deposed, and her deposition was back- black cap was ready for adjustment, ed up by a written declaration, that 39 of the leading citizens, who were during October, 1901, she went to Chief among the spectators, gathered around and asked him how she might avoid arrest. He told her to pay him \$25. In November she came to his office accordingly and laid \$25 on his desk. On Dec. 25, she came again to the chief's office and laid an envelope containing \$25 on his desk. He put the envelope in his pocket. In January she was unable to pay the stipulated sum, hence, on Jan. 26, she was arrested, and has not dared to keep her house open since. She said that every time she gave the chief money house. She escaped arrest by paying life or death to him would appear.
money which went to the chief. In As the time passed the sheriff watchmolested if she gave up money reg- the messenger. she paid \$19 to Juneau, who said the money would go to the chief. During he was waving as high in the air as the following week Juneau paid her his little arm could reach for the chief. She was not quite sure message to the sheriff, who read it whether the money reached the chief aloud to the end amid the painful sil or not; so one day she followed Ju- ence. neau to the city hall without him ob-serving her. He went into the chief's head mournfully and said: office, and then she felt sure that the money reached the destination she not save you. Get ready to die, and bewished it to. She continued to pay \$20 week until July 1, 1902, when financial reverses crippled her resources and she failed to remit \$20. Her house

AS TO CONTRABAND

called this afternoon and swore there

statement. The police committee will

Russia Meets British Protest in a Conciliatory Spirit.

spondence regarding the question of more determined effort in the history contraband of war has been issued of the state to save the life of a murn the form of a letter by Foreign derer. Minister Lansdowne dated Nov. 2, in Some weeks ago papers were sent to which he says: "The Russian Gov-the capitol seeking a commutation to ernment met all the representations life imprisonment, and the case was made by his Majesty's Government carefully looked into by the pardon and the United States in a conciliat- board, which recommended that comory spirit, and it is understood that mutation be granted. Auditor Sowell been recently furnished with supple-mentary instructions, which his Ma-State McDavid in the negative. jesty's Government has every reason The papers, with the indorsement given more favorable treatment to position City, and came to the conclu-German vessels than was given to sion that there was no convincing argutrade with Japan under the existing uncertainty as to the Russian inter-pretation of their previous declaration regarding contraband. Lord Lansthe convention for an inquiry into the downe refers to the sinking of the North Sea incident is over the formu-Knight Commander, and the con-Commander, and demnation of the cargoes of other ternational commission is to decide, vessels, and says these are forming preme admiralty court at St. Petersburg, and that both his Majesty's

States, has every reason to hope tha HER THROAT CUT

Brutal Murder of White Servant Girl -Two Men Suspected. Marshall Mo., Nov. 4.-The dead body

of Miss Rosa Butts, aged 23 years, a white servant girl, of this city, was found to-day in the suburbs of South Marshall, in a pasture. The girl evidently had been murdered. Her throat had been cut with been cut off, and there was a bullet hole whitby, Ont, writing to the Manches-in her head. There was evidence that the girl had made a struggle for her ter Guardian, implores the people

Miss Butts was last seen late Wednesday night with two young men, one of of the men have been located

DEATH OF DR. DECOSTA

Was Prominent Figure in Connection With the Dr. Briggs Case. New York, Nov. 4 .- The Rev. Dr. Ben- Bristol Mercury on "The Burdens We

convert to the Roman Catholic Church, died today in St. Vincent's Hospital. where his life has been slowly ebbing away for six months. He was 74 years African duty as well. London, Nov. 4, 7:03 p.m. — C. A Pearson, proprietor of the Daily Express, of this city and other newspapers, tolight authorized the announcement that he had purchased the London Morning and Evening Standards. He said the purchase was purchy and sustence and ards. He said the purchase was purchy as business and not a political transaction.

Vermont Bark Women.

Mont Peller, Vt., Nov. 4.—After applied debate the Vermont House of Representatives, by a close vote of 19 to 19 has refused as third reading to the 50 ff age.

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African duty as well.

Toronto, Nov 4.—After days syears, son of A. Collings, drug-place to the was brought before called they proved conclusively that Marcella and his witnesses were alided this morning from lock-jaw. When Marella and his witnesses were called they proved conclusively that Marcella and his witnesses were alided they proved conclusively that Marcella and his witnesses were alided they proved conclusively that Marcella and his witnesses were alided they proved conclusively that Marcella and his witnesses were alided they proved conclusively that Marcella and his witnesses were alided they proved conclusively that within the said the purchase was purchased to the six notion. The appears avenues.

Traction Company, and in excited they possession of D. Decosta was for 32 years, son of A. Collings, drught from the controversy over the eligious life of this city. He took a fellower power and active power an of age.

Before entering the Roman Catholic

Accused of Accepting Money From Black Cap Was Removed to Give Him First Sight of Messenger With the Expected Reprieve.

court today against Chief Legault, of was that of Jeff Allen, negro, on Mon-

pinioned for the death fall and the Legault's office and told him she in- the scaffold, telegraphed to the acting governor asking a respite of 30 days and stating that new evidence of the man's innocence would probably be presented.

The appeal for elemency, so strongly made, failed, but while it and the governor's answer were being transmitted -a period of 52 minutes-the spectators stood in silence. No words were uttered save in whispers, and there were few of these. All eyes were turned part of the time on the negro who was playing the star part in this extraordinary tragit. Mary Desjardins, being sworn, through which the messenger who said that in 1902 she was keeping a would bear the telegram that meant May, 1902, a man named Joseph Ju- ed the clock and saw the last few minneau came to her place and told her utes of the legal time flitting away.

he had seen Chief Legault and had The black cap was held back in order arranged that she would not be that Allen might get the first sight of So, on May 15 of that year, Presently a boy was seen in the dis-

another visit, and she gave him \$20 reached the scene and delivered the

"It's no use, Jeff. The governor will cause of the time lost there is little more of life for you.' The negro inclined his head for the

was raided and she was sent to jail cap, the noose having been placed althe same month. Chief Legault was ready, and consigned his soul to his called this afternoon and swore there. God. "I am ready," he said in answer was not a word of truth in the woman's to the officer's inquiry. All the arrangements being made, the crowd fell back at a silent signal from the hangman, the minister breathed a last prayer, and the body of Jeff Allen shot toward the earth, the law's collection of the awful debt incurred when

> who hoped, and many hoped with him that at the last moment there would come a respite. Probably there had never been a

he took the life of another of his fellow-

creatures: the ignoble end of a man

Russian naval commanders have and Attorney-General Wilson voting tion. He examined them carefully on the train while on the way to the Ex-

A \$10,000,000 Mortgage.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The Republic Iron and Steel Company filed a mortgage in the county recorder's mortgage dates from Oct. 1, 1904, and states that the company proposes to

ONTARIO FARMERS

Whitby Man Says Children From England Are III-Treated.

of Manchester not to send their chil-A cigarette near the body, and bloody tracks leading away from the spot, are the only tangible clews.

Of Malenester 100 to send their chiral through of the spot to send their chiral through of the spot the only tangible clews. through Ontario County Mr. Willing was greatly struck by the miserable manner these poor homeless ones were treated. They are neglected, do not get proper education, are made slaves from sunrise to sunset, and thrashed for the least offense. Mr Willing does not wish to say this is always the case, but in nearly every instance he followed up he found ill-usage and ne-

jamin F. Decosta, the Episcopal clergy- Bear for Untaxed Colonies," says that man who several years ago became a at the present time the colonies refar as imperial defense is concerned that England will do her own duty and