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Jap Army Ordered to Renew Its Attack On the Fortress.

St. Petersburg Expects the Assault— Japanese Sappers Have Reached the Centre Ditches, and Russians Are Now Only in Possession of the Parapets of Defence Works On Rihlung and Sungshu Mountains.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur at once and to take the main fortifications at any cost.

Reaches Centre Ditches.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—It is reported that the Japanese sappers directed against Rihlung Mountain, Sungshu Mountain and East Keekwan Mountain have reached the base of the centre ditches. The defensive works outside the parapets of Rihlung Mountain and Sungshu Mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The occupation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken, the capture of Port Arthur seems to be assured within a short time.

St. Petersburg Expects It.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur in view of the approach of the second Pacific squadron is quite generally credited in official quarters

Kuroki Dead Again.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Loka Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: "According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters, the corpse of Gen. Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow."

All Port Arthur Coal Lost.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—The usual daily bulletins were received yesterday from the third army headquarters before Port Arthur, and the news indicates that the conflagration caused on Sunday by the naval gun fire from Chungshoo destroyed not only the magazines of the army buildings, but the only coal supply that remained in the fortress. After it was seen that the army buildings were ablaze, shells were constantly dropped upon the scene, so as to make powerless any effort to extinguish the fire. The buildings continued to burn until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and it is practically certain that all the coal stores were destroyed.

Japs Hold Permanent Forts.

Telegraphing in a second bulletin from army headquarters, General Nogi's chief of staff says: "All the permanent forts are now in our possession. We hold all the advance works on Rulin Mountain and on the entrenched hills farther south, including old Fort Kuropatkin, Kobu Hill, Petou Mountain, Antsze Mountain, Chungshoo fort, all the galleries and moats of the fort on Kehwan Mountain, the two main forts on Rulin Mountain, Sachitaklyama, and 174 Metre Hill. The enemy is now attempting to defend the city from the redoubts on Kwang Hill, Golden Hill and the forts on White Wolf Hill, which are being bombarded by our fleet off the harbor.

Blockade Perfect.

"An attempt at midnight on Monday to rush our entrenchments between Quail Hill and Orlung fort was repulsed after 40 minutes of fighting, the Russians leaving 39 dead. The blockade of the city from the outer harbor, owing to mild weather in the last week, has been unusually successful. Two ships carrying 25,000 tins of meat and three junks with provisions have been captured. No Russian soldiers remain in Port Arthur proper, except in the westerly entrenchments. Our bombardment yesterday was continuous, and the Russian warships were repeatedly hit by shells. An explosion took place on one of the second-class cruisers. Eleven deserters came in from the Russian line before dawn. They say food, ammunition and water are lacking.

North Sea Convention Signed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The North Sea Convention was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador Hardinge.

Trolley Cut in Two.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—There were fifteen people injured, three, and possibly more of whom will die, as a result of a collision between a fast southbound train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Road, and a trolley car on the Northern Ohio Traction Line yesterday, near Bedford, a few miles east of this city. The trolley car was struck by the passenger train while the latter was running fifty miles an hour. The electric car was cut completely in two and the wreckage thrown 60 or 70 feet to one side. The passenger train was not derailed.

Mrs. Banwell Killed By Engine.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—While driving into town Friday morning, Mrs. Edward Banwell, who lives on the Huron line, in Sandwich West, about six miles from Sandwich, was struck by a passing train on the M.C.R., and received injuries from which she died at Hotel Dieu in the afternoon. Mrs Banwell was accompanied only by her grandson, who escaped with serious injuries.

Missing For a Week.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—William Carley, express messenger for the Canadian and American express companies, has been missing since the 19th inst. No one can account for his disappearance; he gave no intimation of his departure. His accounts are straight. Carley was a drummer in the 21st Fusilier bugle band. Detective Mahoney is investigating the case.

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Public Ownership in Calgary.

Calgary, Nov. 26.—This city last night decided to invest $60,000 in a domestic and steel lighting electric plant, in opposition to the private ownership company. The council's decision came as the climax of a hot fight in which Calgary Electric Light Company endeavored to secure a ten-year contract.

The Quebec Elections.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The Provincial elections are over, and the new Legislature of Quebec will be composed of 79 Liberals and five Conservatives. Hon. Dr. Guerin, a member of the Government, has been defeated in St. Anne's; Ex-Speaker Rainville has gone under in St. Louis.

Senator Chequette Hit.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—Senator Chequette was wounded in the neck by a stone in a volley of missiles from a mob that gathered as the result of an announcement that he would deliver a speech in St. Rochs Thursday evening against Hon. Premier Parent and his candidate, Mr. Darveau.

Shooting Accident.

Newtonville, Nov. 26.—While a young man named Ogden, living north of here, was out shooting Thursday, he slipped and fell forward, losing hold of his gun, which in some way was discharged. Ogden received the contents near his heart. His recovery is doubtful.

Davis Appeal Adjourned.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The appeal of Hon. E. J. Davis from the decision of Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Teetzel, unseating him at the trial last September, was opened at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon and adjourned for argument until Tuesday.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

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S. O. E	2	2	.500
A. O. F. (Unity)	2	2	.500
R. A	1	1	.500
*A. O. F. (Hope)	2	2	.500
*I. O. F	0	4	.000

*Wednesday's night's game, Hope, A O. F. vs. I. O. F., to be decided by Committee of Appeals.

FOR COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

British Statesmen Discuss the Colonial Relations With the Motherland.

London, Nov. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The eastern division of the National Union of Conservative Associations adopted Right Hon. Henry Chaplin's Southampton resolutions. A motion was also adopted that the contemplated conference should be invited to consider relations between the mother country and the colonies regarding their contributions towards Imperial taxation, colonial defence, emigration, colonial development and colonial influence in Imperial affairs.

At Huddersfield, Earl Percy said Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were to be praised for their efforts to bring about a conference between the mother country and the colonies. Canada had set a noble and self-sacrificing example by giving Great Britain a 30 per cent. preference in 1897. Germany's threat of retaliation for that step had no effect.

Sir Edward Grey, M. P., speaking at Hastings, said he dreaded a preference more than protection. After we had taxed our food in the interests of the Empire we should never cease pressing colonies to admit British good free to their markets, yet we were plainly told by the colonies that they intended to go on imposing duties on British manufactures so that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, instead of being a bond of union, would be a cause of constant friction. Let there be a conference with the colonies on such questions as Imperial defence, foreign policy and the general interests of the Empire, by all means, but a conference on the fiscal question was bound to lead to heart-burning and disappointment.

Right Hon. George Wyndham, Irish secretary, speaking at the United Club, said the most important method of bringing the colonies into a closer bond of Imperial unity was that the Mother Country should regularly take counsel with all parts of the Empire.

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C. B. C. NOTES

This week the Wholesale Office is managed by Albert Walter as Senior, with Jennie Haskill and C. J. Colville as Juniors; the Bank by W. H. Spooner as Teller, Annie Carnaghan as Ledger Keeper and H. G. Hicks as Discount Clerk.

A. W. Waters, of Fingal, has returned to resume his course in the Commercial Department after an absence of a month on account of illness.

S. E. Ferris, of Harrow, commenced the Actual Business Course this week.

F. M. Jacques, a graduate of last June from the Commercial Department, has accepted the position of Bookkeeper with Thomas Stone & Son, city.

J. L. Campbell, N. McLachlan, Vida Adams, Laura Adams and Albert Walter are closing their books this week. The first two have completed the Actual Business work and the last three are preparing to take Shorthand.

W. G. McLean, of Port Huron Engine and Thresher Works, called on Thursday. Mr. McLean is stenographer in the office of the Secretary of the Company and likes his work very much.

Miss Maud Kerr, one of our students of last year, has accepted a position as third stenographer in the College Office.

Miss Neta Bounsall, of the Shorthand Department, has accepted a position with the Manson Campbell Co., of this city.

Mr. Benson James, formerly of Blenheim, one of our former Shorthand students, who has an excellent position with a large lumber firm in Cleveland, called to renew acquaintances on Friday. Mr. James' sister May is now in attendance with us.

Mr. A. E. Birch, one of our former graduates of the Commercial Department, late Commercial Master in our Grand Rapids School, is now Principal of the Metropolitan Business College, Detroit, Mich.

Norman McLachlan, of the Commercial Department, has accepted a position in the Molson's Bank, Ridgetown. He starts on Monday.

A teacher giving a lesson on physical force asked,—

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He received from one of the boys the unexpected answer,—

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A MEMORY

When the workmen were about to place the glass in the door of the sheriff's office in Harrison Hall, the late Sheriff Mercer noticed that the word "sheriff" was spelled with two R's. This was too much for that gentleman's love of pure English and he at first refused to allow the pane to be put in. Later he consented to the glass going in on condition that it should be turned upside down so that the spelling would not be particularly noticeable. This was done and since then the glass remained as a memory of that remarkable man Sheriff Mercer. The upside-down miss-spelled sign was the cause of considerable comment, and visitors to Harrison Hall always had to comment on it.

Recently the County Council had the old sign removed from the glass and a new one put on. The latter sign is a cheap looking affair and it now is the cause of considerable caustic comment.

AN ELECTION TRICK.

One Sample of the Dodges to Which They Resort In England.

Canon J. George Tetley tells the following story of the late Justice Denman, who in 1865 ran for election at Tiverton, in England. He was advertised to address the electors on a certain morning. In order to fulfill his engagement it was necessary for him to leave by the 9:15 express. He had taken the precaution of ordering a cab overnight and was quietly eating an early breakfast when attention was called to two or three men who seemed to be hanging about in the neighborhood of his house. He thought little, however, of the matter, but presently sent his servant to put his luggage on the cab, which was due to arrive. The cab approached the door, but before the portmanteau could be located one of the mysterious strangers jumped in and was driven rapidly away.

And when this happened a second time it became evident that something very definite was intended. So Mr. Denman consulted his watch, and, directing his luggage to be sent after him, he buttoned his coat and, calling to his aid all his old Cambridge training, took a bee line for the station. He met not one empty cab till too near the terminus to be of any service to him. He dashed through the "booking office" on to the platform, seized the handle of a carriage door as the train was actually starting and flung himself into a compartment.

On arriving at Tiverton he found his committee in a state of extreme anxiety which gave place to astonishment and relief on his appearance, for the walls of the town were covered with placards warning the Liberal electors that their candidate would not keep his engagement to address them.

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The first number of the Lyceum Course, under the auspices of the Citizens' Band, was held last Monday week in the Grand Opera House. It proved very interesting to the audience and all were well pleased. The following was the program:

Duet—For piano and violin—Miss Gove, Miss Routhbotam.

Song, "Two Grenadiers," Schunann, Mr. Atkinson.

Violin solo, Seventh Concerto, ch. de Beriot, Miss Routhbotam.

Aria, "Lend me your Aid," (Queen of Sheba) Gounod, Wm. Lavin.

Duet, "The Fisherman," Gabussi, Mr. Lairn, Mr. Atkinson.

Songs—(a) "Shall we Forget," Festi, (b) "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," Mr. Lavin, Mr. Atkinson.

Piano solo, Prelude, Rachmanioff, Miss Gove.

Songs—(a) Obstination, Frontenailles, (b) "Annie Dear," Old Irish Melody, (c) "Ring Out Wild Bells" Jules Jordan—Wm. Lavin.

Violin solo, Polonaise Brillante, H. Wieneawiski, Miss Routhbotam.

Finale, tenor and baritone duet, with violin obligato.

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