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DESERTIONS.

Daily Occur From Port to Enemy's Lines.

NO LONGER FIRE FROM GARRISON ON APPROACHING JAP. SHIPS.

Steamer, With Meat, Running Blockade Captured—Japanese Making Harbor Untenable For Russian Ships—Russian Camp Captured.

Special to the Whig. London, Nov. 21.—The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the Daily Express says the Russians who arrived there from Port Arthur in a life-boat, yesterday, admit they stole the boat for the purpose of escaping from the besieged city.

A despatch from Tokio, to the Standard, reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders.

The same correspondent says the Russian garrison on the sea from off Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships.

A despatch, to the Chronicle, from Tientsin, states that the Japanese have captured the British steamer Tung Chow, bound from Shanghai, for Port Arthur, with 3,000 cases of canned meat.

The Russian Chinese land forces, the attempt to run the blockade, which cost \$12,000. The captain's bonus was \$20,000.

The steamer cleared for Kiau Chan, the Chinese port in Shantung province, China.

It is reliably reported that the digging of the tunnels to pierce the scarp at Shuanghsuan, Erlingshan and Tungkiwan, has begun.

The sappers are making satisfactory progress against 203 Metre ditch which, when it is captured, will render the harbor untenable for the Russian warships.

Russian Camp Captured. Tokio, Nov. 21.—A telegram from the headquarters of the Japanese third army, besieging Port Arthur, dated midnight, November 22nd, says: "On Monday night, November 21st, the enemy made a counter attack on our forces in front of the north fort of the eastern group of forts on Kowlin Island. The attack was repulsed.

On Monday last a detachment captured the Russian camp at Izuhan. The Russians were reinforced, and endeavored to take the camp with a force of 600 infantry, and 400 cavalry, and four guns.

In a fight that lasted three hours, they were driven to their river bank, leaving forty dead and six prisoners behind them, together with considerable equipment.

The Russian casualties were about thirty. On Monday night the Russians made a counter attack on the Japanese position.

CURED BY SUGGESTION. Mother Cured Ill Son Of An Alimant. Goshen, Ind., Nov. 21.—Dr. George F. Washburn, one of the most prominent practicing physicians in Elkhart, made the sensational announcement that his wife, Mrs. Marion F. Washburn, among the foremost club women of Indiana, had succeeded in curing permanently their fifteen-year-old son by practicing a system of treatment by suggestion after entirely neglecting the child.

When a baby the Washburn child fell downstairs, crushing his skull part way into his brain. Since then he has been helpless, unable to walk and finally threatened with becoming deaf, dumb, and blind.

All of Dr. Washburn's friends became interested in the case, hoping to see the boy cured, and as last resort the best medical talent in Chicago was employed.

When physicians made known their finding to the mother six months ago, she decided to follow a policy of "letting nature take its course," which when her son retired she sat by his bedside, giving her suggestion.

This afternoon Dr. Washburn made a kindly statement of his son's absolute cure.

Mrs. Washburn's high social position and her brilliancy as a club woman have attracted attention to her, and medical authorities regard the result she achieved as truly wonderful.

Dr. Washburn has finished a critical analysis of his wife's method, which he proclaims superior to medical skill.

STRIKES IN FRANCE. Series Of Walkouts In Arsenal and Factories.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A series of strikes in the government arsenals and powder factories at Loriet, Brest and Toulon is assuming menacing proportions.

Five thousand strikers at Brest made a demonstration yesterday and there was much minor disorder. Large forces of troops have been concentrated at the various ports. The strikers include arsenal telegraphers, thus interrupting government dispatches.

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COMPULSORY BY-LAW.

To Be Submitted—If Passed It To Stand For Years.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, Nov. 21.—The resolutions of the liberal convention discussed temperance all morning and finally compromised on a resolution favoring the compulsory submission of a local option by-law in every municipality, on January 1st, 1906.

If passed such a by-law can be repealed only by act of parliament, and if defeated, the local option by-law cannot be submitted again for three years.

This resolution will come before the convention this afternoon.

A resolution was passed by the convention, this morning, recommending the establishment of a new department of the government devoted to colonization and labor.

Another resolution was presented, but has not yet been adopted, recommending legislation to facilitate the acquisition and operation, by municipalities, of public utilities and granting a charter to Toronto and other cities.

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QUITE WIERD.

In the Valley of Shadow of Death.

AN EXPERIENCE.

JOHN LEE IS SOON TO BE FREE MAN.

With a Rope Around His Neck a Strange Coincidence Saved Him—An Extraordinary Fact After Each Attempt.

London, Nov. 21.—The release from Portland prison of John Lee, who in February, 1885, was convicted of murdering his employer, Miss Keyse, of Babcooke, will shortly take place.

Lee was sentenced to death at Exeter assizes, and although placed on the scaffold three times, the drop refused to act.

The result was that the prisoner was taken back to his cell pending the decision of the home secretary, Sir William Harcourt, who afterwards commuted sentence to one of penal servitude for life.

The crime for which Lee was sentenced was a most revolting one. He was employed by Miss Keyse as a manservant, but being only twenty years old he received very little wages.

These wages seem to have been the chief cause of contention between servant and mistress.

Many people believed in Lee's innocence, and there was a story told at the time of a white dove, a fitting symbol of innocence, which flew round and round and finally settled on the scaffold just as the executioner was making his first attempt to perform the execution.

According to the evidence given at the trial, Lee murdered Miss Keyse during the night, falling her with a hatchet, and hacking the body to pieces. He then set fire to his house and gave an alarm, saying that burglars had murdered Miss Keyse and had set the house on fire.

His conviction rested solely on circumstantial evidence, and at the moment of his arrest, to the time of his attempted execution he strongly protested his innocence.

The judge at his trial remarked on his innocence, saying that it did not show that he was innocent. "Please my lord," replied Lee, "the reason I am so calm is because I trusted to my Lord, and my Lord knows I am innocent."

Three weeks later on a grey Monday morning, Lee was brought out for execution in Exeter. It was five minutes to eight when the procession started, the chaplain reading the burial service. The responses were repeated in a loud, firm voice by Lee.

For the next twenty-five minutes a series of remarkable scenes took place, three futile attempts being made to carry out the sentence.

The gallows was erected in an open brick building, about twenty feet square, and the platform which had been used on several occasions was fitted over a deep pit, in which the criminal at the moment of execution would fall.

Berry, the executioner, quickly placed the condemned man on the scaffold, and after adjusting the rope, stepped back and pulled the lever. The drop refused to act.

For eight minutes Berry and the warders stamped on the platform and did everything they could to make it move. They could not do it. Meanwhile Lee prayed in a loud voice, but showed no signs of fear.

It was then determined to take the wretched man off the scaffold. Lee was chained in a corner of the shed with the white cap still over his face, and hammers and saws were produced in the hope of getting the drop to work.

Lee could hear all that was going on, yet, in spite of this, he remained calm.

"I think it ought to go down now," said one of the warders; whereupon Lee was once more placed upon the platform and the rope adjusted round his neck.

Again the drop refused to work! By this time everyone was excited, with the exception of Lee, who continued to protest his innocence. One more was the wretched man taken off the scaffold and placed some few yards away while the hammering and sawing went on.

"This time it is sure to go down," was the general comment, as Lee again took his stand on the platform.

"Oh, God hold me," cried Lee—and a third time the gallows refused to act!

The governor of the jail would have no more. He ordered Lee to be taken to his cell, simply remarking to the prisoner that the execution would not take place that day.

The most extraordinary fact in connection with the horrible scene is that an eye-witness afterwards stated that after each attempt to hang Lee, and when he had been removed from the scaffold, the drop worked satisfactorily.

When Lee got to his cell he fell down on his knees, thanking God for what he had termed the miracle he had wrought.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, after spending a week's holidays at the home of her mother, Barrie street, has returned to Port Hope.

On one time strawberries were sold strung on straws, thus they got their name.

Women own, or manage, one-third of the fruit ranches in California.

The cherry, the peach and the plum all originally came from Persia.

LOOK TO OYAMA.

The Japanese Must Take The Initiative.

Special to the Whig. St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—It is believed that if the deadlock is to be broken, Gen. Kurupshin will let Field Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defense and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory winter quarters, where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese also are being strongly re-encouraged.

What Is Said. London, Nov. 21.—A Japanese correspondent, writing to the Morning Post, betrays growing anxiety concerning the Russian second Pacific squadron, which probably is due to the unexpected strength of Port Arthur's resisting powers.

He points out the inconsistency of Egypt in permitting Vice-Admiral Rojevsky's ships to coal when not going to a Russian port compared with the refusal of such facilities when the Spanish admiral, Canara, wanted to take the battleship Pelayo by the Suez route six years ago, and maintains that it is Great Britain's business to compel Egypt to maintain neutrality in the present case.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said states that the Russian warships, when berthed, will be completely isolated from other shipping, and that they will be allowed to take on water and provisions, but the correspondent adds that it is still uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal.

Copenhagen telegrams report that the supplementary detachment of the Russian second Pacific squadron is still detained at Skagen by storms.

Trying To Turn Russian Left. Mukden, Nov. 21.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons and some artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward.

Cear's Fleet Sighted. Port Said, Nov. 21.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted at six o'clock this morning.

WOMAN'S DREAM COSTS LIFE. Hunting Imaginary Burglars, She Sets House Afire.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—As a result of a dream, Mrs. M. C. Conroy, a forty-one year old, lost her life yesterday, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home.

The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her other arm and went to investigate. The lamp fell from the woman's hand and exploded. Her husband aroused from sleep in an adjoining room made a brave attempt to put out the flames and finally succeeded with the aid of a mattress, but only after he, as well as the wife and child had been brightly burned.

Mrs. Conroy died while being taken to a hospital.

ALPHONSE HAMEL Sentenced To Seven Years In Penitentiary.

Special to the Whig. Montreal, Nov. 21.—Alphonse Hamel, ex-city paymaster, who forged and cashed a cheque on the Bank of Montreal, for close to \$5,000 and fled for Cuba, and was subsequently extradited, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Choquet. Hamel did not ask for mercy on his own account, admitting the enormity of the offence, but pleaded for leniency on account of his wife and children. It was stated by the legal representative of the Bank of Montreal that \$5,000, which Hamel had in the bank to the credit of his wife, had been seized by the bank.

SCHOONER TURNS TURTLE. Caught In Storm And Eleven Are Drowned.

Laurel, Del., Nov. 21.—News has reached here that the four-masted schooner Judge Boyce, built for Laurel capitalists, had turned turtle off the Cape during the storm of November 13th and that its master, Capt. Manlove Eskidge and a crew of ten men were lost. The Boyce was built at Beach, Me., at a cost of \$50,000 and was on route to Savannah, Ga., on her maiden trip. She was only three days out when the storm overtook her. The owners and crew live here and many families are in mourning.

UNITARIAN CHURCH ADOPTS A STRONG RESOLUTION.