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PROGRESS OF EASTERN WAR

After Heavy Slaughter and Hard Fighting On Both Sides There is a Lull

KUROPATKIN IS PLANNING A BLOW

A Report of the Concentration of 20,000 Russians Northeast of Liao Yang Gives Rise to the Belief That His Attack May Take That Direction.

So far as the dispatches from the Far East show, there has been no change in relative positions of the hostile armies confronting each other on the lines of the Shakhe river.

Kuropatkin Will Try Again.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—There is no change in the relative position of the armies on the Shakhe river.

On October 21 there was no change reported in the front of our armies.

Fire in State Office.

Shot and Killed by Mayor.

Lottery Tickets Confiscated.

Bomb For Spanish Official.

Barcelon, By Cable.—What is supposed to have been an attempt upon the life of Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and Public Works Salazar occurred Sunday.

A TRAGEDY IN COLUMBIA

Scene of the Awful Deed Was the Old Richmond Building Just Back of the Police Station.

Columbia, Special.—What will result in a terrible tragedy occurred Friday night about 7 o'clock in the old Richmond building just in the rear of the police station.

From the story of Florence Guignard, a small, mulatto girl of some 12 years and considerable intelligence.

The unfortunate Broom girl leaped from the bed and ran out of the room down the long hall screaming in pain and fright.

She was frightfully burned about the hips, back and shoulders.

Successful Experiment.

Beaufort, Special.—On a farm a few miles from Beaufort, under the management of Mr. Spieker, a very successful experiment has been made in corn planting.

New Enterprises.

The Darlington Steam Laundry has applied for a commission, capitalizing \$15,000.

The Ocean View Social Club of Charleston was chartered.

By Wire and Cable.

At an informal luncheon to Rear-Admiral Jewell and other American naval officers King Edward drank a toast to the American navy.

The Cuban Congress closed, after a fruitless session.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has decided to send his son to meet Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, on the latter's return.

Senator Knox before the Union League Club of New York explained President Roosevelt's attitude toward combinations.

THE TWO NOMINEES

Graphic Pen Sketches of Presidential Aspirants

CLEVELAND AND LODGE WRITE

In Magazine Articles the Ex-President and the Massachusetts Senator Paint Rival Portraits of Parker and Roosevelt.

New York, Special.—Former President Grover Cleveland in McClure's for November gives his personal estimate of Judge Parker as a candidate for President.

"We sometimes find features of character so prominently visible in a man's mental organization that, like the features of his countenance, they need no proof of their existence.

"I have known Alton B. Parker for more than twenty years.

"Judge Parker's experience in judicial administration, added to his natural aptitude in the same direction, ought to satisfy the most cautious and exacting of his abundant ability to discover in the light of constitutional requirements and in the atmosphere of enlightened but conservative Americanism, the manner in which a President should best serve his country.

"I am persuaded that the American people will make no mistake if they elect Alton B. Parker.

In McClure's for November, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge gives a glimpse of President Roosevelt as he sees him.

"No man has lived the life of his time so amply as he; no one has shown humanity in so many phases, no one has wider sympathies or so many interests.

Every nation, or rather every his race, has certain attributes in addition to the great and more obvious virtues which it believes to be peculiarly its own.

Gilbreath Case Dismissed.

Spartanburg, Special.—The case against Mayor Jas. Gilbreath of Greer, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was scheduled for investigation in Magistrate Kirby's court.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Investigating Tuberculosis.

Macon, Ga., Special.—The Georgia State Commission on tuberculosis met in this city to perfect an organization according to an act of the general assembly providing for the appointment of one physician from each Congressional district and ten from the State at large.

PALMETTO MATTERS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

The General Cotton Market.

Table with columns for location (Galveston, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Savannah, New Orleans, Mobile, Memphis, Augusta, Louisville, St. Louis, Houston, New York) and price/middling.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

Table with columns for type (Good middling, Strict middling, Middling) and price.

South Carolina Items.

L. A. Martin, the sixth man alleged to have been implicated in the Eutawville lynching, but who was not discovered by the detectives and special deputies at the time the five men were taken to Columbia.

"I have known Alton B. Parker for more than twenty years. He impressed me on our first acquaintance as a sincere, honest and able man, and this impression has, with time and observation, grown to clear and undoubting conviction.

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At a meeting of the State board of health it was decided to take up the matter of recommending to the Legislature the turning over to the Federal Government of the coast quarantine service of the State.

The Governor last week issued a reward of \$200 for the capture of Sean Brown, the negro who killed Mr. Allen P. Hettington, at Meggets, in August.

The Governor has appointed two special judges in the persons of J. J. Cuthbert and J. P. Carver, who are to preside over a two weeks' special term, beginning in Pickens on the 24th of October.

Homicide in Marlboro.

Accepted Invitation.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

Minor Events.

Assault Identified.

Thought It Was the Camp Pig.

THE M'CUKE TRIAL

Famous Case Brought to Trial and Venire Summoned

ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER COMPOSED

Only Nine Jurors Obtained Out of the 50 Veniremen From Petersburg and an Officer Sent to Richmond for 50 From That City.—An Essential State's Witness Absent Without Explanation—Prisoner Affectionately Greeted by His Children and Kissed Several Times by His Brothers.

Charlotteville, Va., Special.—The case of former Mayor McCue, accused of wife murder was called for trial Tuesday.

A large crowd was in attendance in the court room when the case was called. The special venire from Petersburg, from which a jury will be drawn to try the case, was present.

Comment was made on the fact that Mr. Durette, the chief witness, should have gone to Richmond, where the accused were taken several weeks ago and from which they returned.

The striking feature of the trial was the fact that several of McCue's brothers, who were in the court room with him, kissed him a number of times.

Resigns Missionary Presidency.

Des Moines, Iowa, Special.—Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., resigned the presidency of the American Mission Society, perhaps the greatest home missionary organization in the country.

Prof. W. E. Dubois, of Atlanta University, (colored), created a sensation by a statement in his address that the rise and education of the ambitious young negro student is a menace to the rich, the well-born and white.

Served With Summons.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.—Sheriff A. D. Rogers, against whom impeachment proceedings have been instituted in the Supreme Court for alleged neglect of duty in allowing a mob to lynch Horace Maples, was served with a formal summons today to appear before the Supreme Court November 24.

Washington, Special.—Senator Don Emilio de Ojeda, the Spanish minister, has received authorization from his government to accept the invitation of the governor of Florida and the mayor of Jacksonville to attend the celebration of the reconstruction of Jacksonville after the disastrous fire. The minister has advised the Florida officials of his acceptance.

Richmond, Va., Special.—The R. A. Patterson Tobacco Factory No. 2, was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, about \$100,000. The fire is thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion. It originated in the granulating department. About 250 persons were employed in the plant.

Attack British Steamers.

The Pak Hang is a vessel of 434 tons owned by the Kwang Yee Steamboat Company, of Hong Kong. The Ho Ho is of 601 tons and is owned by the Cal Wo Steamboat Company, of Hong Kong.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUGUSTA

L. C. HAYNE, FRANK G. FORD, President, Cashier. CAPITAL \$250,000. Surplus Undivided Profits \$125,000.

Thought It Was the Camp Pig. While K. J. Snell of Potsdam was trading watches with a rrenchman at his lumber camp near Utica, N. Y., the dogs behind the house set up a loud barking. Snell went out to investigate and discovered an animal poking around in the darkness.

An Indian chief in British Columbia bought a coffin and a keg of powder and then proceeded to blow himself to pieces. His relatives are now wondering what he wanted with the coffin.

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