

Dr. Anita Newcombe Macfee, who has taken charge of the contingent of the Red Cross society which has recently started for Japan, is the first military woman doctor the world has ever seen.

Nowhere is the ingenuity and mechanical skill of Americans, their mastery of industrial methods and their restless spirit of progress better understood and more highly appreciated than in Germany.

Henry Newitt, a Jefferson guard, stationed at the administration building of the World's fair, believes that he has made a world's record in answering 1,375 questions between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Someone has drawn attention to the fact that music exercises an influence on the growth of the hair in a most curious manner.

In a paper recently read before the Institute of Mining Engineers in London J. M. McLaren gave some curious facts about gold mining in Great Britain and Ireland.

It is estimated that only about eighty-five million dollars, which is approximately five per cent. of the annual income of our railroads, goes to foreign investors.

No extinct land animal of former ages has a bigger body than the biggest African elephant of to-day, and not one, so far as is known, exceeds or even equals in bulk the existing great whales.

The recent discovery of Mr. Allen, a Dublin veterinary surgeon, that ordinary turpentine is an antidote to carbolic acid is one of the many important discoveries which have resulted more or less from accident.

One of the most beautiful uses to which wood fiber has been put is the manufacture of artificial flowers. They are a new thing and are only to be had in one shop in New York city that makes a business of selling novelties.

Were it not for the tremendous capacity of the modern paper-making machine, the newspaper of to-day would have been unable to attain its present size.

Central Asia now puts in a claim for the most remarkable of all the bulbous plants. It bears the imperial title of "Monarch of the East."

LONG DEADLOCK FINALLY BROKEN

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS COMPLETE THE NOMINATION OF THEIR STATE TICKET.

All Candidates for Governor Save Deneen and Lowden Withdraw Their Names and the Former Is Nominated.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—By making a combination with Charles S. Deneen, L. Y. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Gov. Yates broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for governor.

Deneen Nominated. When the convention reconvened Yates, Hamlin and Sherman withdrew their names from the consideration of the delegates and urged their friends



CHARLES S. DENEEN (Republican Nominee for Governor of Illinois.)

to vote for Deneen. When the seventy-ninth roll call was ordered and Adams county led off with "one vote for Yates and 19 for Deneen," the wildest excitement prevailed.

Other Nominations. The convention now took up the nomination of a candidate for lieutenant governor, but the leaders of the new combination were not prepared for this and a recess was taken until eight p. m.

At the evening session the making up of the ticket was rapidly proceeded with. L. Y. Sherman, of McDonough, was nominated for lieutenant governor; James A. Rose, of Golconda (present incumbent), for secretary of state; Len Small, of Kankakee, for state treasurer; James S. McCullough, of Champaign (present incumbent), for state auditor; W. H. Stead, of Ottawa, for attorney general.

Negro Lynched. Arlington, Ga., June 2.—Arthur Thompson, a negro, shot and killed M. L. Dudley, a young white man, early Tuesday evening.

Head of the A. O. U. Dead. Battle Creek, Mich., June 4.—Supreme Master Workman William H. Miller, of the Ancient Order United Workmen, died at a sanitarium here Thursday night from kidney trouble after an illness of several weeks.

Rain Injures Crops. Sioux City, Ia., June 3.—The crop prospects of northwestern Iowa, and especially of the Mississippi valley, were injured by the rain of nearly two inches Wednesday and Thursday.

Takes Oath of Office. Washington, June 2.—Judge J. C. Pritchard took the oath of office here Wednesday as United States circuit judge, in succession to Judge Simonson, deceased.

DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN.

The State Convention at Detroit Is Dominated by the Anti-Hearst Element.

Detroit, June 2.—The anti-Hearst element in the Michigan democracy, headed by Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage of the democratic state convention held here Wednesday to select delegates to the national convention, and an unstructured delegation will be sent to the convention.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disaster on Missouri Pacific Road in Which Nine Persons Lost Their Lives.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Martin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City.

FORTUNE SMILES.

President and Two of His Children Receive Total of \$36,000 from Estate of Deceased Uncle.

New York, June 3.—The report of Charles F. Lewis, appointed to appraise the personal estate in New York of James King Grace, uncle of President Roosevelt, who died here November 23, 1903, has been filed at Mineola, L. I.

Lands to Be Opened.

Washington, June 3.—The president has signed a proclamation providing for the opening of the ceded lands of the Devils Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota.

Big Suit Instituted.

Chicago, June 2.—Five hundred heirs of the original owners of the land now occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad company's right of way in Stewart avenue brought suit Wednesday in the United States circuit court, claiming ownership of the land.

Graduates Strike.

Bozeman, Mont., June 4.—A strike occurred Friday among the graduates of the state agricultural college when the exercises were about to begin.

Frightful Accident.

New York, June 4.—While at work on a 20-story building in lower Broadway John Sullivan, a laborer, fell five stories and lost one of his legs in mid-air.

To Have New Seal.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court has ordered a new seal for the court for the first time since 1790.

Georgia Democrats.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—By a vote of 1684 to 1574, the Georgia democratic convention instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president.

Given Ninety-Nine Years.

El Paso, Tex., June 3.—Arthur A. Eddy, of Los Angeles, convicted of the murder of Daniel Mitchell, of Cincinnati, which occurred in this city April 1, has been given a sentence of 99 years.

Austrian Building Dedicated.

St. Louis, June 3.—Over 1,000 invitations were issued to officials and society people for the dedication of the Austrian building Thursday. The ceremonies were very simple.

ELECTRIC CARS CRASH IN OHIO

COLLISION OCCURS NEAR NORWALK AND SIX PASSENGERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Eighteen Others Are Injured, and It Is Feared Some of Them May Die—No Definite Knowledge as to Cause of the Disaster.

Norwalk, O., June 3.—In the most terrible accident in the history of the Lake Shore electric railway six persons were killed and 18 others badly hurt Thursday afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city.

The Victims.

The dead are: Charles Peck Lorain, O.; W. W. Sherwood, Garrettsville, O.; Neil Sullivan, an inspector of safety appliances for the interstate commerce commission, Binghamton, N. Y.; Clarence Ketcham, Lorain, O.; Ralph Williams (colored), Indianapolis, Ind.; an unidentified man—in his pocket was a key-ring with the name George Jud Taylor, Alliance, O.

All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantly, the bodies showing no signs of life when the rescuers went to work after they had recovered from the first shock of

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Month of May Was Disappointing—Conditions Not Wholly Satisfactory.

New York, June 4.—Bradstreet's says: "The volume of May business both at wholesale and retail was disappointing, confirmation of this being found in decreases in bank clearings and in railway earnings from numerous, though less costly than in recent preceding months, while showing increases on a year ago. Iron and steel, bituminous coal and cotton manufacturing are notably quiet for this season of the year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Interruptions of industrial progress by the holiday, labor conflicts and inclement weather again produced a somewhat unsatisfactory

PRESS FORWARD TO PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE OCCUPIED FIRST LINE OF OUTER FORTIFICATIONS.

Feeble Resistance Is Offered—Heavy Artillery Placed on Heights Overlooking the Great Russian Stronghold.

London, June 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "A Tokio dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance. The correspondent at Tokio of the news agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwantung heights, on which they placed heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur. The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet."

Fighting Occurs Daily.

London, June 4.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mukden, telegraphing under date of June 3, says that fighting occurs daily beyond Liaoyang, but that a decisive battle is not expected for some time. The Japanese plan of campaign is regarded at Mukden as having now been definitely disclosed. They occupy the Liaotung peninsula in three divisions between Nengalen (Nakwanling?) and Wafangliang with a line of communication by the coast to their position at Fangwangcheng.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent mentions the discredited rumor that Gen. Stoessel proposed a surrender on the condition that the whole of the Port Arthur garrison should be permitted to retire to Newchang under arms.

Russians Driven Northward.

Tokio, June 4.—A body of Japanese has encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichaton, nine miles north of Polandien, on Monday last, May 30. The engagement began at 12:30 p. m. and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops being finally driven northward. The Japanese had 26 men killed, including one officer, and 37 wounded, including four officers.

Against Kuropatkin's Judgment.

London, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tientsin, are moving southward from Kaiping towards Wafangliang under Gen. Stalenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a company of Cossacks, aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese now attacking Port Arthur in their rear.

These reports are received with a certain measure of skepticism in London. The belief here is that if Gen. Kuropatkin is undertaking such a desperate move he can only be doing so in deference to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment.

Would Be a Serious Blunder.

Paris, June 3.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg telegraphs: "Viceroy Alexif and Gen. Kuropatkin having asked the emperor to settle their disputes, his majesty summoned a council of war, including Minister of War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avellan, and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The council debated for several hours at Tsarskoye Selo. I have reason to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the argument which prevailed in the council. Gen. Kuropatkin has therefore been advised to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence.

The Kinchou Battle.

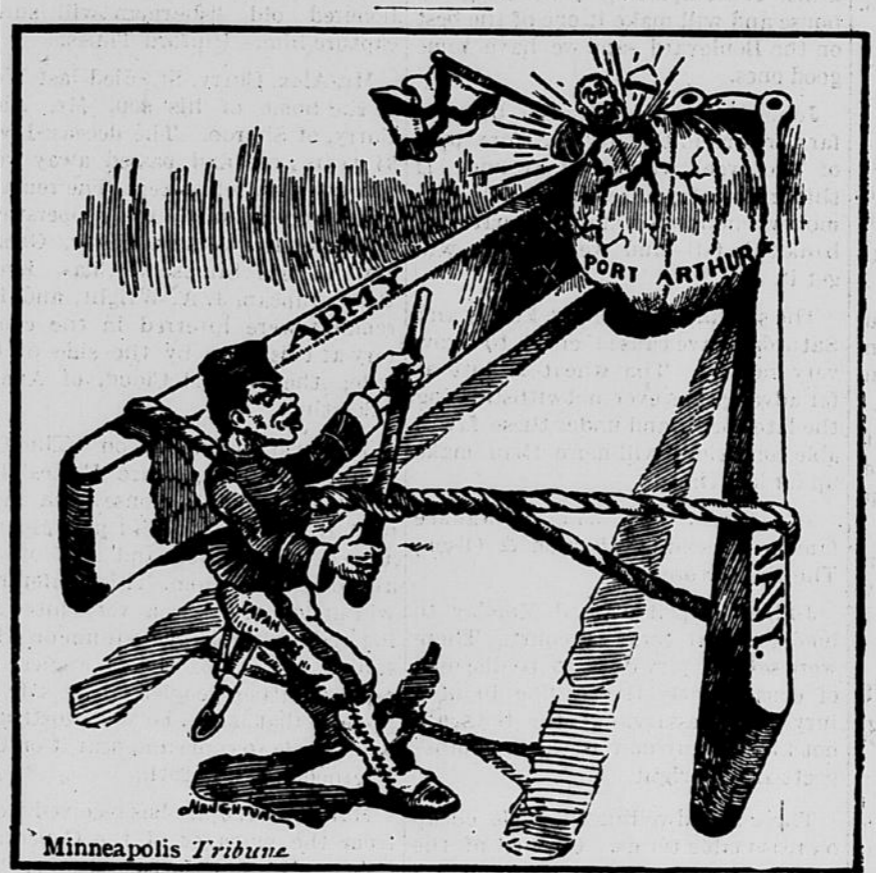
St. Petersburg, June 4.—Lieut. Gen. Zilinsky, chief of staff to Gen. Kuropatkin, transmits to the minister of war under date of June 2 a report of Gen. Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, May 28, as follows:

"After a fierce battle lasting two days I ordered our positions at Kinchou to be evacuated in the evening, for we had opposed to us at least three divisions with 120 guns. The enemy's fire, particularly that from four gunboats and six torpedo boats, completely annihilated our batteries mounted at Kinchou. The fifth regiment, which was posted on this spot, stood its ground heroically. The fire of this regiment as well as that of our batteries and the gunboat Bobr of Khounauza inflicted enormous losses on the Japanese. Our losses amounted to 30 officers and 800 men killed or wounded. We blew up or damaged all our guns which the Japanese had not put out of action. It would have been inexpedient certainly to bring up siege artillery during the fierce fighting. The battle May 26 began at five a. m. and lasted until eight p. m., when I ordered the position evacuated gradually. The explosion of a number of our mines and fougadoes was rendered impossible by the Japanese turning our position immediately. The Japanese advanced through water up to their waists under the protection of their ships."

Made Commander-in-Chief.

London, June 4.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Express says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to Liaotung district shortly.

IN THE SQUEEZER.



the accident. The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Cars Smashed to Pieces.

The accident occurred at a point quite distant from any immediate means of communication, and assistance was sent from Norwalk, where every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the place of the accident on a special car.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars, and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both cars were running at high speed, there being no time to slacken speed. Just why the accident occurred is not known.

Bricklayers Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 4.—Owing to a decision of the Bricklayers' union, to the effect that none of their members should lay brick on concrete foundations, the stonemasons being on strike for an increase of wages, the building contractors have declared a lockout of all masons and bricklayers, including hodmen, laborers and teamsters. About 600 men are affected.

To Celebrate Semi-Centennial.

Mount Vernon, Ia., June 3.—Cornell college will celebrate its semi-centennial June 10-16. Senator Allison will preside on "jubilee day," and Secretary Shaw, of the treasury, and Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will be among the speakers.

Killed by Lightning.

Boonville, Ind., June 3.—Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured Thursday by lightning, which partially destroyed their home near this city. The dead are: John Gentry, Jr., aged 14; Onat Gentry, aged ten; a baby, two years old.

Took Many Ballots.

Gallatin, Mo., June 4.—J. W. Sullinger, of King City, Mo., was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third district Friday. The nomination was made on the one hundred and forty-fifth ballot.

Corner Stone Laid.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Admiral George Dewey officiated Friday at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new chapel in the naval academy grounds.

The Public Debt.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1904, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$975,301,631, which is an increase for the month of \$56,447,576. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand due to Panama canal and St. Louis exposition payments.

Monument Unveiled.

Macon, Ga., May 31.—Gov. Bliss and staff, of Michigan, consisting of the monument commission and special committees from the senate and house of that state, reached Macon Monday night on their return from Andersonville, where they unveiled the Michigan monument.

Will Meet in New York.

New York, June 4.—The American Bankers' association has accepted the invitation from the bankers of Greater New York to hold its thirtieth annual convention in this city. The date is September 14-16.