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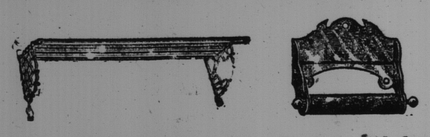

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WAS A GIRL NOT A BOY.

Russian Revolutionists Tell a Remarkable Story.

Claim that the Empress Gave Birth to a Girl and the Male Infant of a Peasant Was Substituted

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A Paris despatch to the World, says: Russian revolutionists here declare positively that the Empress of Russia really gave birth to a female child, for whom at her birth a male child was substituted—a peasant woman's baby. The revolutionists vouch for the truth of this statement, and astounding as it is insist it comes from a perfectly reliable source and that it will be verified later. The Nihilists say that the internal condition of Russia is such—and it may be made more precarious by the reverses in the Far East—that had the people been disappointed again in their hope of the birth of a czarevitch, a revolt would have been imminent. A peasant, about to become a mother, was smuggled into the Alexandra Villa at Peterhof, where the empress awaited the immensely important event. The Nihilists aver that the czarina was blessed with a girl, the fifth, the day before a boy came to the peasant and claim that the czarina's accouchement was concealed until the baby boy was taken from his mother's arms, presented to the czar's relatives and the court and placed in the imperial cradle. Improbable as this story appears, it must be remembered that the revolutionists have extraordinary underground means of intercommunication all over Europe.

BEAT THE REGULARS.

United States Soldiers, Regulars and Militia in a Serious Mix-Up.

ATHENS, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Regular army soldiers, said to be members of a cavalry troop of the first brigade at camp Armitage, near this city, where state militia manoeuvres are being held, attended by two detachments of regular cavalry, tonight attacked members of a provost guard composed of members of Company D, fifth Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, and one man was killed and three wounded, all being National Guardsmen. The regulars escaped without any casualties as far as is known.

The guardsman killed was Corporal Charles Clark, whose home is at Warren, where the company is located. He was 21 years old and a machinist by occupation.

The wounded are: Watson H. Ohl, struck on the head by a rifle; Albert Heald, private, shot in left leg; Sergeant Wm. Blessing, struck on left hip.

The regulars, who used pistols, scattered for camp and none of them have been apprehended. Fifteen minutes after the shooting General Dick, in command of the National Guardsmen and the regular army officers, had declared the town under martial law and hundreds of regulars were rushed into the city and are now patrolling the streets to prevent further trouble.

As gathered from soldiers in camp, it seems that nearly all the provost guards, sent to town to gather in soldiers who have overstayed their leaves, have been National Guardsmen and the regulars became possessed of the idea that provosts were discriminating against them in favor of the guardsmen arresting the former, and allowing the latter to go free. Regulars assembled in Athens tonight in force and the Provost guard from Company D met a number of them in front of the Sheriff's residence near the court house. The provost guards clubbed their rifles and then they claim the regulars commenced to shoot. They returned the fire and more than a hundred shots in all were fired. The battle ended when the regulars ran for camp after the killing.

No further trouble is anticipated, as only regulars are now patrolling the streets of Athens.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Terrible Accident on a Prince Edward Island Railway.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—James McEachern, aged 21 years, was killed on the railway track just outside the city limits about 2 o'clock this morning. A ballast train in charge of Conductor Reilly was filling in the approaches to the Hillsboro bridge and early in the morning noticed an unexplicable jolting of the cars. The two trains consisting of nineteen cars kept passing and repassing the spot and it was not until three hours later that the cause was found out. Then the body presented a horrible sight; the trunk was almost cut in two and the head, foot and arm were completely severed.

McEachern had been drinking and probably lay down on the track. He leaves a widowed mother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis and Miss E. Davis, of Waterloo street, leave today for Sussex on a short visit.

There were six marriages in the city this week. Twenty-one births are reported, fourteen of them being boys.

The Trinity church picnickers left for Westfield Beach this morning at 9.25. A train of five cars was well filled; another train will leave at 1.10 this afternoon. The picnic people will return at eight o'clock this evening.

RUSSIANS RETREAT TOWARD MUKDEN.

The Japanese Occupy Aushaushan---Japs Shelling Russian Positions Preparatory to a General Assault

TOKIO, Aug. 20.—4 p. m.—The Japanese troops occupied Anshanshan yesterday and the Russians have retreated toward Mukden.

A GENERAL ASSAULT.

CHE FOO, Aug. 20.—12.30 p. m.—The steamer Pechili, just arrived here, was overhauled by a Japanese destroyer and five torpedo boats six miles off the Liao Oti promontory last night. An officer from the destroyer boarded the Pechili and stayed on board for forty minutes conversing with the Japanese consul to New Chwang, who was a passenger for Che Foo. The sound of firing was so heavy occasionally that conversation was difficult.

The Japanese expalined that they were engaged in shelling the Russian positions with the utmost vigor preparing for an assault today towards daybreak. When the Pechili was permitted to proceed on her course, the firing was at its heaviest and it was believed to indicate the imminence of a general assault.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

CHE FOO, Aug. 19.—Firing at Port Arthur by big guns was distinctly heard here tonight. Late advices from Port Arthur say that Paluncharg, although retaken by the Russians, has not been occupied by either side. The Russian batteries have contented themselves with preventing the Japanese from re-ocupying this position and planting guns which would command the Russian warships in the harbor.

Russian naval officers believe that the Japanese battleship Mikasa was sunk in the engagement of August 10. They declare that while the Japanese concentrated their fire on the Czarevitch, the Russians centred theirs on the Mikassa, Admiral Togo's flagship. It was the Mikassa which the Retvizan tried to ram during the fight. The Retvizan had been receiving a gruelling and her captain suddenly gave an order to steer into the midst of the Japanese. So fully surrounded was the Retvizan that at one time she was using every one of her guns. One Japanese shot rendered her turret unworkable, but repairs were made in ten minutes. The Russian warships, which returned to Port Arthur declare that Admiral Withoft's last order was to return to Port Arthur. This disagrees with a previous statement from Thing Tau, alleging that the admiral's last order was not to return.

Commercial business at Port Arthur is said to be at a complete standstill. The people are living in bombproof houses. A belief on both sides of the contending forces that the other is abusing the Red Cross has led to the feeling that that emblem is of little protection. The Russians assert that the Japanese use the flag to cover reconnoitering parties. Recently a Russian sharpshooter noticed a Japanese officer and a party of 15 carrying a Red Cross flag. He reported that he believed the Japanese were shamming that they were wounded. The Russian officer in command gave the sharpshooter permission to fire on them. The sharpshooter killed or wounded all of them. As fast as one dropped the Red Cross flag another one picked it up. It is also reported that Japanese attempt to drive the Russians into touching off their electric ground mines by driving cattle over them in the darkness. This ruse has, it is said, resulted in affording the besieged fresh supply of beef.

The Russians declare that Taku Shan is doing the Japanese but little good as they are frequently driven from that position by artillery fire.

ST. PETERSBURG IS ANXIOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20, 2.10 a. m.—Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported there, although the war office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as generally asserted.

According to advices received by the war office there is still ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in numbers.

Upon one point there is absolutely unanimity, namely, that if the fortress falls the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character. Vice-Admiral Prince Ouktmosky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle, and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out, both in letter and spirit; but if for any reason a final sortie proved to be impossible the admiral to destroy his ships and to make certain that the wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable. In the meantime Vice-Admiral Rojestvensk's Baltic squadron, including the new battleship Orel, is standing off Cronstadt with steam up.

RUSSIAN SQUADRONS IN A BAD WAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Apg. 19, 2 p. m.—The hope of accomplishing the cherished plan of the admiralty of uniting the two Russian far eastern squadrons to await the coming of the Baltic fleet seems now almost hopeless. Nevertheless the admiralty expects the battleships, if they return to Port Arthur, to sail forth again even to certain destruction. But the whereabouts of the battleship division and of the protected cruisers Diana and Pallada are not considered to be absolutely established. The weight of opinion continues to correspond with the foreign reports that the battleships are back at Port Arthur, but some of the officials at the admiralty cling to the hope that they escaped. Che Foo reports today which apparently leaves no doubt on this point. The authorities here are without information in regard to the reported torpedoing of a Russian cruiser of the Pallada type, which they say must mean the Diana.

SOCIETY IN A FLUTTER.

Reported that Prince Henry, of Prussia, is to Visit Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Society here is in a flutter over a rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are to have some titled German visitors before the end of this month and that these guests will include Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who are said to be on their way to visit the fair at St. Louis. It is expected that they will be travelling incognito and that no official entertainments will be given to them.

When Prince Henry visited New York two years ago he was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at the house of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, No. 608 Fifth avenue, which Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt occupied for that winter. The day previous Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills gave a luncheon for the prince. In case these titled people do make a visit to Newport it will give a decided impetus to the season which at the end of the month will be very gay.

August 28 is the date of a dinner being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, to take place at Beaulieu, and it is expected that Prince and Princess Henry will be present. Great preparations are being made, it is said, for the event.

POLICE COURT.

An Irish Lad Well Pleased That He Was Locked Up.

Frank Nolan, aged 35 years was taken in charge last evening by Officer McNamee and placed in the central station. In court this morning, Nolan, who is a decent looking fellow, told the magistrate that he was a native of the city of Dublin, Ireland, and has been in this country but three weeks. He confessed to taking aboard a little too much liquor yesterday and was very glad that the police officer had taken charge of him when he did and placed him within the protecting walls of the station. He seemed pleased when the magistrate gave him ten days of employment with the jail gang.

Bardon Norris is a country lad, whose home is in St. Martins. He got drunk and went to sleep on Elm street. He was given ten days in jail to find out where he is.

One common drunk was fined four dollars.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Egan was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 287 Charlotte street. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Gaynor. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Russell will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. Service will be read at the cathedral by Rev. Father Coughlan. Interment will take place in the Old Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Tracey, of Sydney, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Makinney, 174 Bridge street, accompanied by Mrs. Makinney and Miss Strange, went up river this morning and will spend a few days at Maugerville.

Two board meetings are scheduled for next week at the City Hall. The safety board will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and on Tuesday at the same hour the general committee will receive the report on the fire protection of the Sand Point warehouses.

Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

STEER HUNT IN CHICAGO.

Escaped Animals Captured by Hungry Strikers.

The Animals Valued at $1,000—Many a Humble Household Now Eating Beef.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—Packing house employes and hungry strikers vied with each other in a steer hunt that extended through the night following the riot precipitated by the appearance of 11 runaway beeves from Morris & Co.'s plant Thursday evening. Friday the carcasses of four were accounted for. Nothing beyond the hoofs and horns remained to tell the story and there was an ample beef supply in many a home to which such a luxury has long been a stranger. The fate of five others is still in doubt as only two have been rounded up and driven back to the yards.

Scouting parties representing the big packing firm and the hungry throng that battled with the police scoured the prairies south and west of yards all night and when the latter located its prey, the creature was slain and disappeared as though by magic. The herd was valued at upwards of $1000.

Recording Secretary Shanahan, of the Packing House Teamsters' union, declared Friday that in his opinion it would be necessary to call out on strike all teamsters connected with delivery to or from retail markets in Chicago. He said he believed this would have to be done to win the strike.

Pres. Donnelly and Vice President John Floersch of the Butchers' National organization, Friday, made a tour of the stock yards. Donnelly announced that labor leaders will be sent Saturday to Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Joseph to report local conditions to the strikers there. He will himself go to East St. Louis and then to Indiana.

RAILWAY MENS' PICNIC.

It Took Nineteen Cars to Carry the Picnickers to Sussex This Morning.

The Union depot presented a busy scene this morning when the railway workmen and their families were preparing to depart to Sussex where the annual railroad picnic is being held today. The immense crowd jammed the station and cars and it took a train of nineteen cars to accommodate the picnickers. Over two thousand tickets had been taken up by the workmen in this city connected with the I. C. R., for the benefit of whom the railway authorities give the annual outing.

The military grounds at Sussex have been secured and a programme of sports, consisting of races, jumps and other athletic events will be carried out. Prizes will be presented to the winners in each event.

The large crowd left at nine o'clock this morning and will return about ten this evening.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Carleton, in the County Court Chambers this morning, the case of Barry vs. O'Keefe, from the civil court of the town of Campbellton, was heard on review. The verdict in the lower court was given in favor of the defendant. This the plaintiff is endeavoring to set aside. The case arises out of the sale of a quantity of meats. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

St. Mary's Boys' Brigade, Capt. Dool, was given a special drill last evening by Col. Buchanan. Exercise in firing was also carried out.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE.—Dark bay horse, about 1100 weight, eight years old, sound and kind. Suitable for express or family driving. Apply at 62 Guilford street, West Side.

WANTED.—A nurse girl. Apply at CARVILL HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

Smoked Shoulders 9½c per lb
Best Cheese, 10c. per pound.
A Regular 40c. Tea for 29c. pound.
8 Bars of Soap for 25c. pound.
Bananas, 10c. per doz.
And hundreds of other bargains.
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100 PRINCESS STREET.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST—Moderate, variable winds; fair and not much change in temperature. Rain tomorrow.

The temperature at noon was 68 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today at 7.43 p. m.; tomorrow at 8.23 a. m. and 8.45 p. m.

WHEAT VERY HIGH.

Owing to the recent rains in the western wheat fields, just when it was ready for harvest, sent the prices for fall and spring wheat soaring, and prices shot up over 5c. in some cases. In Chicago September wheat went to 110 1-2 a bushel, and may touch 114 7-8, a jump of 5 1-4 cents. These are the highest prices reached for some years past, and if the market remains steady flour will have to advance. Since Thursday's advance to $6.25 retail, Canadian flour has remained stationary in price. Across the border, in Bangor, Me., the same grade of flour is selling at $7.00, and a further advance of 20 or 30 cents is looked for daily.

Outing Hats and Caps.
WHITE FELT and DUCK HATS.
WHITE DUCK CAPS.
NEW STYLES IN AUTO GOLF CAPS.
ANDERSON
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Chairs reseated —Cane, Splint and Perforated—at DUVAL'S Chair Seating Shop.
Perforated Seats, Shaped, Square Light and Dark, at
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Now is the time to select a good Watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American Watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way.
Come and see our stock.
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41 King St.

CLARK'S BAKED BEANS.
Plain or with Tomatoe Sauce. Can be used Hot or Cold. Thereby saving the time and fuel in cooking. We always have them ready for you.
CHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte St., Market Building.
Telephone 803.

FURNITURE!
At Residence by Auction.
I will sell, at No. 17 Simonds St., North End, on TUESDAY Morning, Aug. 23rd. at 10 o'clock, contents of flat, consisting of Parlor, Dining, Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Etc.
No reserve, as party is going away.
WALTER S. POTTS.

Ladies' Skirts!
Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most complete assortment and offering very special values in Black and Grey Skirts.

SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIALS. Pleated flounce and straps. Each $4.00
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each $4.25.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs, flounce with white stitching.....Each $4.50.
BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three rippled flounces piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $4.60
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons.....Each $4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—with Satin folds. Each $2.00
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping.....Each $4.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping .....Each $2.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons .....Each $4.25
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range..Each $2.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom .....Each $1.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $3.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping .....Each $2.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce .....Each $2.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce .....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $3.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce.....Each, $3.75

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