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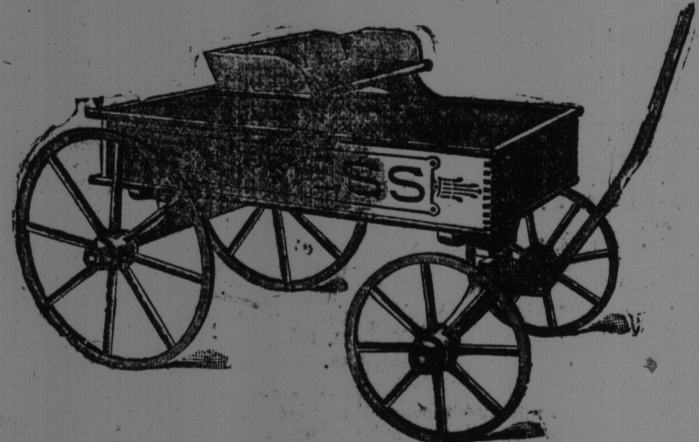
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900 MUTINEERS BURNED TO DEATH BY COSSACKS.

Imprisoned in Barracks and Fire Applied-- Cossacks Massacre Hundreds of Civilians ---Horrible Scenes in Distressed Russia

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cablegram from Vladivostok to the American press says: The mutiny and rioting in the Manchuria army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily. A detachment of Cossacks attacked the barracks at Tomsk wherein 900 mutineers were confined and set fire to the buildings. It is reported that all the imprisoned men were roasted to death.

Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 of the residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people were killed daily on the streets.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21.—The International Socialist Bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of the world as follows: "The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the International Bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly commemorate January 22. The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then carrying on and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups, organize meetings and collections January 22 next, and the night of the Sunday preceding. That the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20, 4.30 p. m.—Reports received from Moscow this afternoon indicate that the strike was successfully inaugurated and is spreading rapidly. Even the electric light plants are closed. Governor General Doumassoff has declared the city to be in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authorities exceptional powers of arrest, etc. The next move will be to declare a state of siege in which the military supercedes civil power. It is expected that the inauguration of the strike here tomorrow will be followed by a similar measure in other cities.

The provincial authorities have already been empowered in anticipation of the contingency of their being cut off from the capital to act on their own responsibility even to the extent of the proclamation of martial law. The railroad stations at St. Petersburg were occupied by troops this afternoon, and the government made an attempt with the aid of the railroad batteries to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier, also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

Professor M. G. Skoblev, leader of the democrats, this afternoon is presenting a petition to the proletariat against a general strike.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 20.—Employees of the fire department struck this evening. They demand an increase of salary and refuse to take out the fire engines unless it is granted.

The Polish national party has ordered the shop keepers to remove their Russian signs in order to Polishize the city.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the railroad men of the capital will strike at midnight. It is believed that the men on the Warsaw roads will join the strike Friday.

It is reported from Nicholasoff in the Gulf of Kherson that two infantry regiments revolted today and that a sanguinary fight ensued. Details are lacking.

BOGORODITSK, Russia, Dec. 20.—Count Bobrinsky's estate has been laid waste by the peasants, who plundered and then burned the mansion and other buildings, killed a hundred horses, drove off the cattle and carried away the grain.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beyond keeping two British merchant steamers in readiness at Riga for the removal of British subjects in case of necessity, the British government is not taking any other action in respect to the British residents in Russia. The report that the government is sending a warship to the Baltic is entirely unfounded.

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FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES

American and British Residents Have a First Class Volunteer Military Organization Capable of Standing Siege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Touching the possibility of such an uprising in Shanghai on the part of the natives as would seriously endanger foreigners' lives and property, an official who has seen long service in China pointed out today that gunboats of considerable size can ascend the river as far as Shanghai and moor safely almost alongside the famous Bund or open promenade, that stretches along the harbor's edge abutting on which are the foreign settlements. The gunboats could thus sweep the entire city with their guns or land numerous crews of sailors and marines at a moment's notice.

But the foreign settlements contain an important internal resource in the shape of a well organized volunteer guard about which little is known outside of China. Nearly forty years ago the foreign residents, then very few in number compared with those who now live there organized this force. The best men in the community enrolled themselves in this volunteer organization.

The British were most numerous with the Americans a close second and these two nationalities have uniformly acted together in all matters of defence. The British government has armed this force. It is made up in large part of young men in athletic training and consists of cross country riding and field sports, making an ideal volunteer organization. The companies elect their own officers but the entire force is very carefully inspected by a British regular army officer of high rank. As part of this system of training the guard has become an organization capable of withstanding a prolonged siege and effective police duty in time of riot.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai is reporting that the British and American consulates in Shanghai have been recalled to London.

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PEKIN, Dec. 20.—The dowager empress today issued an edict that the viceroys of Chih province, Yuan She-Kai, commander of the Chinese army, proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated, and impeach the civil and military officers responsible for the maintenance of order.

ONTARIO GOVT. WILL INVESTIGATE YORK CO. LOAN.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—W. H. Cross, government auditor, has decided, with the approval of the attorney general, to conduct a searching investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Co. This decision was taken after an examination of Mr. Phillips, president of the company, yesterday morning. (See page 2.)

The investigation will be conducted under oath and will begin Tuesday night. Subpoenas will probably be issued today.

There is no intention in this action to clash with the liquidators, and the proceedings will be carried on in the office of the company.

MORE HIGH SCHOOL MEDALS AWARDED.

At the High School closing to-morrow the medals already announced will be awarded. Besides these, however, Miss Dorothy Manning will be awarded the medal offered by Senator Ellis for the best essay in Grade XI, and Miss Dora Jones, winner of the chairman's medal, will also receive the Governor's medal, the honor in the cap and gown examination in the county.

ST. JOHN BILL STICKER LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$16,624

The last will and testament of Thomas Rogers, whose death took place the other day in Boston, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rogers, it will be remembered, was a bill sticker, who has resided in Boston for about six years. Letters testamentary were granted to his sister, Katherine Rogers.

The estate of the deceased bill sticker was found to consist of \$16,624 of personal property, all of which he leaves to his sister, Miss Katherine Rogers. The executor is Edmund G. Kave.

ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS MORE.

Fund For Teachers' Pensions is Now \$15,000,000—COO---Restrictions Barring Sectarian Colleges and Technical Schools Removed

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that "The Carnegie foundation," a sum of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by an additional \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibit members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions, are to be removed. The statement declares: "Mr. Carnegie, when asked concerning this matter last night, sent word that he did not care to discuss the subject."

It is further declared that Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "foundation" should the managers deem such a move essential to its success.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

AN INGENUOUS NEW LIFE SAVING APARATUS.

Norwegian Captain Now in Sydney Describes His Invention—It is Globular in Shape and Unsinkable.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 20.—The Post was this morning shown a new life saving apparatus which is the invention of Capt. Donvig, of the steamer Universe, now coaling here, and it is due to his kindness the following facts of his invention are made known: "The first impression one has on seeing the thing is that it might be the cannon ball depicted in Jules Verne's book, 'A Trip to the Moon.' The globe stands on the after deck of the vessel. The casing is made of the best steel, and round the water line is a thick rope, which serves as an additional balance. It has three windows, which can be opened when calm, and the occupants can get through these, caused by hanging to ropes attached to the globe, remain there in comparative safety."

Inside the circumference of the globe is built seating accommodation for 20 people, and this continuous seat acts also as a fresh water tank, capable of holding an enormous quantity of water and provisions.

In the centre of the globe is a shaft, and this is telescoped so that in the more boisterous sea the shaft can be raised to sufficient height above the level of the globe to be clear of water. It also contains the necessary water pump connecting with the upper surface of the globe. In addition, it has a collapsible propeller and a rudder. The whole thing, riding on the water, has the appearance of a "buoy," with a funnel rising from the top of it. With the water in the fresh water tank, which of course acts as ballast, the globe weighs one ton.

Captain Donvig has been working on his invention since 1881, but only three years ago did he patent it, and then in all countries excepting the Dominion.

The globe has satisfactorily stood rough weather tests in the presence of the naval authorities in England, France, Germany and the United States, and is in actual use now on fourteen steamers in various parts of the world. The cost of the complete globe is \$200. The anchor, carried on 200 fathoms of steel rope, which when not in use is coiled round the surface of the globe, also acts as ballast. Captain Donvig expects his invention to be a general thing, in place of life boats, being cheaper, safer (which has been proved) and while in use in a storm, more protective from exposure.

CAMBRIDGE MASS., 275 YEARS OLD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The 275th anniversary of the founding of Cambridge was celebrated here today. The observance of the event took the form of exercises in the public and private schools with a public meeting arranged for the evening in Saunders' theatre under the auspices of the Cambridge historical society.

DEATHS.

CANNING—At Milford on December 21st, Maria Canning, eldest daughter of Ernest and Annie Canning, aged eleven years and five months. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

TWO AMERICANS MURDERED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Details received today of the murder near Diaz Chihuahua, Mexico, of Robert Rutherford and M. S. Murray, of Philadelphia, and the wounding of H. L. Finstad, of Los Angeles, and another man, show that the four Americans were returning from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch when they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables. They attempted to escape but seeing flight useless gave battle. The bandits outnumbered the Americans several times, closed in and mercilessly shot them down, taking their valuables and escaped. Mexican officers are on trial but the bandits have evidently escaped in the rough surrounding country.

The bodies of Rutherford and Murray are expected to reach El Paso soon.

CANADIAN LAD AGED 19 CONVICTED OF MURDER.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—Charles Edward Bassett last night was convicted of murder in the second degree for having killed an aged Waterbury recluse as the result of an assault committed February 27 last. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday. Bassett was born in Bedford, Canada, in 1886.

BABY ONE DAY OLD EARNS \$1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A grand daughter of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was born yesterday at San Mateo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, the mother having been Miss Celia Tobin of this city. When informed of the birth of the baby Senator Clark announced that he would give the little girl \$1,000,000 following the example set by himself at the birth of his first grandchild.

OFFICIALS FATALY SHOCKED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—J. T. Vincent, manager, and Frank Borquin, shipping clerk, of the local plant of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Beef Company, were killed by electricity during a severe storm that prevailed here last night.

U. S. WANTS TO BUY TOKIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti yesterday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Two girls at American Laundry, Charlotte street. LOST—Wednesday afternoon on the street or in some of the stores a lady's hand satchel, with brass chain, containing a small purse, some change and a watch. Will the finder kindly leave it at the Star Office.

LOST—A brown spaniel, will any person finding this dog kindly leave at Golding's Stable, Duke street.