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RUSSIAN RESERVES OUT

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN TAKEN FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

CRUISERS REACH VLADIVOSTOK

Gromobol and Russia Arrive in a Damaged Condition—No News of Pallada and Dianan—Russian Commander Refuses to Surrender Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The mobilization of the reserve troops in five of the seven districts of the province of St. Petersburg has been completed.

Probably 30,000 men will be taken out of the population and called to the Russian colors. Many factory and mill hands will be included.

TWO CRUISERS REACH PORT.

Gromobol and Russia Join Vladivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—It is learned from official sources that the cruisers Gromobol and Russia have reached Vladivostok.

Both ships were considerably damaged during the recent battle. There is no confirmation of the report that the cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostok and the admiral had no news this morning bearing on the whereabouts of the other vessels of the late Admiral Witthof's squadron.

ILL FATED RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Every Officer Either Killed or Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18, 6 p. m. After official dispatch from Vladivostok shows that every officer on the Gromobol was either killed or wounded. Rear Admiral Jessen narrowly escaped the fate of the Witthof. Russian cruisers were literally riddled by guns and engines being partially dismantled. The escape of the Russian vessels from Kamimura's four armored cruisers is regarded as a wonderful piece of luck. It is presumed that the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare go far north, fearing some of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would break through the straits of Korea.

REFUSES TO SURRENDER.

Russian Commander at Port Arthur Refuses Japanese Demands.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—It is announced from Tokio that in reply to the Japanese demand for the surrender of Port Arthur the Russian commander yesterday refused his surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

EXPECTED A REFUSAL.

St. Petersburg Not Surprised at Gen. Stoessel's Reply.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The report that General Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, had declined to surrender in response to the Japanese demands creates no surprise.

The war office would be amazed if he should yield without a determined resistance.

WILL NOT GIVE UP BOAT.

Japan Refuses to Part With the Capture Made in Chefoo Harbor.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Japanese government has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitani, captured in the Chefoo harbor.

FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Assailed in Turn by Rust, Hot Weather and Drought.

FRAZEE, Minn., Aug. 18.—The cutting of wheat in Becker county has revealed far more destruction than was at first suggested by the appearance of the grain. Southwest of Detroit the damage is very great. County Treasurer Glaum, who has a farm of over 200 acres of wheat, says he will not thresh over 500 bushels. Much of his wheat and of others in that neighborhood will be either burned or plowed under.

Some of the farmers are complaining that the hot weather has injured the late grain and in some cases has burned it up. Vegetables are also being burned and will be scarce and high in price this fall. Corn is rapidly maturing, but the heat is too great even for it, and rain is greatly needed.

FALSE TEETH KILLING HIM.

Vermont Man Swallows His Set While Asleep and Is Choking.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 18.—William Dixon is dying as the result of swallowing his set of false teeth while asleep this morning. Dixon walked more than a mile to a physician's office after swallowing the teeth. Three doctors have worked over him all day but they have been unable to extract the teeth. They are in the lower part of the esophagus. Dixon is so weak that he could not survive an operation and is constantly growing weaker. He breathes with great difficulty and cannot live long.

NO MORE WHIPPING.

Canr Abolishes Corporal Punishment in Honor of His Son.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—One of the acts of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia. A ukase to this effect is expected to be issued today. It is reported, apparently on good authority, that Emperor William, of Germany, has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will take place August 25.

THE STATE LUTHERAN SYNOD

Ministers and Laymen of the Missouri Synod are Present From All Over Nebraska.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Aug. 18.—The Lutherans of the Missouri synod of this state are in session here this week. About 250 ministers and laymen are in attendance from all over the state. Yesterday the synod opened with a sermon by Dr. F. Peiper, of St. Louis, who is the general president of this great body of the United States. Friday evening there will be a sermon again in connection with the holy communion. Next Sunday will be a general mission feast and services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening, the latter in the English language. Monday evening there will be a sermon devoted to the Lutheran schools, and on Tuesday the visitors will leave for their homes.

BANK OFFICER SUICIDES

PRESIDENT LUND OF ALEXANDRIA, S. D., BANK, SHOTS HIMSELF.

WORRIED OVER \$1,000 JUDGMENT

Affairs of the Bank are Said to be in Good Condition—Joseph Lund President of the Farmers Bank Could Not See His Way Out of Difficulty.

ALEXANDRIA, S. D., Aug. 18.—Joseph Lund, president of the Farmers bank of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. Worry over the payment of a judgment for \$1,500 against him is said to have driven him to take his life. The affairs of the bank are said to be in good condition.

TO NOTIFY POPULIST NOMINEES

Arrangements all Completed for the Formal Exercises in New York Tonight—Senator Allen Speaks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The local committee has completed all arrangements for the notification of the populist candidates for president and vice president at Cooper Union tonight. Although Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, the nominee for president, and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, the nominee for vice president, will deliver the principal addresses of the occasion, there will also be on hand other orators or note, among them ex-Senator Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska and Judge Samuel W. Williams of Vincennes, Indiana. Preceding the notification there will be a reception to Messrs. Watson and Tibbles at the Union Square hotel.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

Obolensky Assumes Functions Today. His Life is Already Threatened.

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Aug. 18.—Prince Obolensky today assumed functions as governor general of Finland, in succession to General Bobrokoff, who was assassinated June 6. The wife of the new governor general has received many threatening letters declaring that her husband will be killed within a week after arrival.

Iowa Editors in Session.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 18.—There was a large attendance of editors and publishers today at the opening of the joint convention of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association and the Western Editorial association. The visitors are the guests of the Commercial club of Council Bluffs. At the initial session on this afternoon the speakers included S. G. Goldwaite of Boone, E. T. Childs of Dunlap, P. S. Junkin of Corning and Elmer Johnson of Rockwell City. Congressman Walter L. Smith has accepted an invitation to address the meeting tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICANISTS

Began Its Sessions at Stuttgart Today Under the Patronage of the King of Wurtemberg.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The International Americanist congress began its sessions at Stuttgart today under the patronage of the king of Wurtemberg. The congress is well attended by American, English, German, Italian, French and Spanish scholars, who are experts on the subjects to be discussed.

During the five days it will be in session the congress will discuss the native peoples of America according to origin, geographical distribution, history, physical constitution, speech, material culture, mythology, culture, morals and habits; the monuments and ancient customs of the American continent; the history of the discovery and settling of the new continent.

King William of Wurtemberg will read a paper on several interesting but unpublished documents bearing on American early history recently discovered among the royal archives at Stuttgart. The Spanish government will lay before the congress numerous highly important state documents throwing light on Columbus and the history of his contemporary adventurers in the American hemisphere.

The Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Mills put quotations up with a big jump yesterday morning. For some time they have temporized with prices, as it was difficult to sell flour on parity with cash wheat. This morning they made the full advance to get them in line and first patents are now \$5.30@5.39. Demand is very erratic and spasmodic. The whole market is in short in a state of semidemoralization.

SENATOR HOAR IS DYING

VENERABLE SENATOR OF MASSACHUSETTS IS PASSING AWAY.

HE IS SUFFERING FROM LUMBAGO

Believed the End Will be Reached Within Three Days—Has Been Sick Three Weeks and Suffered a Relapse Leaving Him in Critical Condition.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 18.—There is no marked change in the condition of Senator Hoar this morning. It is evident, however, that he is growing weaker, although he may live twenty-four hours or perhaps forty-eight hours longer.

The senator's mind is perfectly clear and he thoroughly realizes the seriousness of his condition. He awaits the end with calm resignation. Yesterday he said farewell to his friends and relatives, not knowing how soon the end may come or how soon he would lapse into unconsciousness.

At 2:15 this morning he was sleeping and his condition was unchanged.

WIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER

Mrs. Fuller Died of Heart Disease Today at Sorrento, Maine, After a Brief Illness.

SORRETO, Maine, Aug. 18.—The wife of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court died here today of heart disease after a brief illness.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

To Extend Controversies to Mrs. Maybrick and Facilitate Her Landing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is stated at the bureau of immigration today that its officials in charge at New York have instructions not to detain Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on her way to America, after spending years in an English prison. The New York officials have been given instructions to extend to her every courtesy due an American citizen, and to facilitate her landing as far as possible.

EVERYTHING SHOWS UP WELL

Live Stock is Prospering and Crops are Booming at Stuart and vicinity.

STUART, Neb., Aug. 18.—From a staff correspondent: The hay crop around Stuart, together with the corn crop and the pork crop, shows up well this season. The rains have all had a share.

The Kinkaid bill, opening those 640-acre farms, has settled up a portion of country around here which was before vacant.

The stock business is the great business for Stuart. A large number of extensive dealers live here. "We all rely on The News for our markets," said one of them today. "Your markets save us 80 cents every day in the year in telegraph tolls. It is a great help to us."

NEW YORK FEARS BLACK HAND

Italy's Criminality Rife in Gotham and Aid of Government Will be Invoked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Coming as a climax to a long series of crimes of violence and craft, the kidnapping of 8-year-old Antonio Manino from his home in Brooklyn by a band of Italian desperadoes has aroused a pitch of interest seldom evinced in this community, where so much lawlessness—picturesque or sordid—is daily chronicled. Everywhere that men and women meet it is a chief topic of conversation.

It is not so much the settling of the crime, though that is sufficiently intricate, nor the widespread sympathy for the boy and his bereft parents, that has caused the unusual public interest in the case. It is the wonder where all this imported criminality is leading to, and the half fear that the hands of "Black Hands" and the Mafia, embodied by the failure of police efforts to suppress them or protect their homes, may widen their fields of operation, heretofore restricted to their own countrymen.

It seems to the average New Yorker as if the worst feature of Italy's most lawless districts were to be grafted upon orderly New York, which is unable to deal with this growth of exotic crime.

The offenses that have been committed of late by organized bands of Italians here are not all crimes of extortion. Besides, kidnapping and the stealing or forging of thousands of citizenship papers are laid to them. The result has been a great and unjust cry against Italians in general. Nobody feels this more keenly than do the many law-abiding Italians who live in the city and its immediate vicinity.

Washington is to be appealed to. There is a clamor that the immigration laws be more rigidly enforced, and Ellis Island authorities will be asked to scrutinize more carefully the papers of the Italians who come to this country to seek permanent homes. That many convicts have been able to enter this country there can be no doubt. For this, congress will be appealed to to enact new laws which it is hoped will prevent the importation of criminal aliens.

While Captain Rooney and the detectives who have been at work on the Manino kidnapping case from the beginning, will not say openly that they believe the boy will never be restored to his parents alive, yet among themselves they do not hesitate to whisper their fears. Nobody knows better than do Captain Rooney and Detective Sergeant Antonio Vachris the desperate character of the kidnapers.

FOUR ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Crushed in House Struck by Lightning Near Guthrie, Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 18.—The farm house of B. A. Dowling near here was struck by lightning yesterday morning. Four members of the family were burned to death in the house. The dead:

B. A. Dowling.
Mrs. Dowling.
Ben Dowling, aged 14.
Fannie Dowling, aged 9.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 18.—Albert C. Sharp, aged 58, drank three ounces of laudanum and cut his throat. He was found in the cemetery at 8 o'clock this morning and was removed to an undertaking establishment when he was found to be alive. It is now thought he will survive.

RAISE FUNDS FOR STRIKERS

PRESIDENT DONNELLY HAS CONFERENCE WITH LEAGUE.

EXTEND TO ALL PARTS OF CITY

Business Men's League Will Secure Money to Assist in Movement—Race Issue is Raised and Bad Results are Pointed Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—President Donnelly had a conference with the executive board of the Business Men's league, which has been formed to raise funds for strikers. A committee was appointed to extend the movement to all parts of the city, instead of confining to the stock yards districts. The league has raised their race issue, taking the grounds that if the packers win the strike all white residents will be driven from the stock yards region and the place will become a negro settlement, with a population of seventy thousand men, women and children.

BUILD WATERWORKS.

HAYS, Kansas, is Improving Rapidly This Summer.

HAYS CITY, Kas., Aug. 18.—This city has commenced the construction of a \$15,000 waterworks plant with five miles of street mains and a large steel tank 150 feet up. The work will be completed within three months.

The new stone \$10,000 building of the Western Kansas state normal school on the Fort Hays reservation is also completed, furnished and ready for the fall term. The building will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, the honor of regents being present, and the principal address will be made by Allen White.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO NOMINATE.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 18.—The democratic convention of the Fourth congressional district reassembled here today. The convention met two weeks ago and adjourned after taking 777 ballots without agreeing on a candidate.

HOUSE STRUCK AT BATTLE CREEK

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder Hit by a Bolt Yesterday.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Aug. 18.—Special to The News: During the storm here yesterday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the residence of Fred Schroeder, who was in the house at the time, was shocked by the electric bolt, but was not seriously hurt. The house was not badly damaged.

DRY IN INDIANA.

People Praying for Rain in Drought Stricken District.

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The drought is working such havoc in the Kankakee district that many of the country churches were thronged with worshippers last night, who offered up prayers for rain. Many prayed until dawn.

Nights and days of almost ceaseless praying have been passed, while those who have not gathered for religious supplications have fought fires. There is a prospect this morning that rain will fall, and if the drought is broken meetings of jubilation will be held.

HE SACRIFICED HIS LIFE

DR. COMAN ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE DROWNING WOMAN.

PROMINENT NEW YORK PHYSICIAN

Brought the Woman to the Surface After Diving Three Times but Became So Exhausted that He Sank. Woman Will Also Die.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Dr. J. S. Coman, one of the most prominent physicians and dentists of New York sacrificed his life in an attempt to save a woman bather in the Shrewsbury river. He brought the woman to the surface after diving three times. The efforts exhausted him and he sank, while another bather took the woman to the shore. The woman will also die.

Johnson Declared Insane.

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Aug. 18.—Harry Johnson, a man who has been employed at the stone quarries at Nebraska for some time, was examined before the board of insanity today and pronounced a fit subject for treatment at the Lincoln asylum.

IN THE GREAT HAY FIELDS

TREMENDOUS CROP IS NOW BEING GATHERED.

SHIPPED ALL OVER THE WORLD

The Crop is so Heavy This Year That It is Feared that the Price Will be Affected—Busy Scenes in the Upper Elkhorh Valley.

BASSSETT, Neb., Aug. 18.—From a staff correspondent: Rock county is just now the scene of its greatest activity for the hay-makers of the northwest—the greatest hay country in the world, are busy.

Today every horse that can wear a harness is in the hay field, along with all of the human help that money can hire. It is just the critical period of the year, and fast work is a factor. The heavy rain yesterday morning came with a sudden force that was surprising. It followed a hot day. This country has never known finer crops than this year and the whole region is feeling happy over the outlook.

ACTIVITY IN THE FIELDS.

Everyone is Making Hay While the Sun Shines.

NEWPORT, Neb., Aug. 18.—From a staff correspondent: Newport has a reputation as the greatest hay market in all the world. This being a busy season just now, everybody is making hay here while the sun shines. Hundreds and thousands of bales of hay are annually shipped out of here to all points of the globe. There is no farming land around Newport. It is all hay country. Hay land is held at from \$10 to \$20 per acre. This year there is so much hay that dealers are complaining. The crop is too good. It cuts down the price of hay. Today hay is worth but \$2.50 per ton. Even at that, the farmer will make \$7 off every acre of hay land.

ANOTHER NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Just Completed From Newport to Butte and Naper, Connecting Many Farms Enroute.

NEWPORT, Neb., Aug. 18.—From a staff correspondent: It is getting so that the farmer and ranchman away off on the prairies of Nebraska, who used to be considered isolated from the world, can be connected with the rest of civilization just as well as his city cousin. Today a telephone line was finished from here to Butte and Naper, which already joins forty-five farms and promises 100 more. Farmers in Boyd county can chat with those of Rock all day.

Wires are being strung by the Farm and Home Telephone company, of which G. E. VanEvery is president and C. M. Thompson, secretary. Jameson, Brooksburg, Naper and Butte are joined.

Lightning burned out many wires yesterday.

GIVE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.

Candidate Davis Adopts New Scheme for Campaign Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Candidate Davis is going to do the right thing by the faithful. He has decided to follow the methods employed between the City of Washington and the federal government.

In the District of Columbia every dollar paid by property owners for taxes is met with a like appropriation from congress.

Mr. Davis has promised to put up dollar for dollar in the West Virginia campaign. For every contribution made by others and from any source whatever the vice presidential nominee will give another dollar.

In addition, he will subscribe very liberally to the national democratic committee, which thus far has not succeeded in raising much money. Congressional headquarters here is not a very lively place, and there is much complaint of lack of funds.

CHAS. E. SHIPLEY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—Charles E. Shipley of Richmond, Ind., was today chosen chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias.

CRAZED BY RELIGION.

Young Woman Gives a Congregation an Unpleasant Surprise.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Miss Mary Black, a pretty young woman and a distant relative of ex-Gov. Black of New York, walked up the aisle of the Fortieth Street Methodist Episcopal church clad only in undergarments, interrupting the evening service, and announced in solemn tones: "I am with a message to you from Christ."

Awed by the apparition the congregation, numbering upward of 300, sat speechless. None knew what to do. In another moment, as the girl stood helpless before them, women wept and prayed. The girl was finally persuaded to go to her home in Pine street. She appeared to be rational upon all subjects other than religion. Later she did not recall going to the church, in which she was an active worker.

Miss Black is 25 years old. She has been an orphan since she was 9 years old, and though dependent upon herself had acquired a good education.

Fairbanks Family Reunion.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 18.—From all over the world descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, founder of one of the oldest families in America, have assembled here for their third annual reunion. The family association numbers thousands of members, prominent among them being Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice president, and secretary Victor A. Metcalf.

The reunion, which will last several days, is being held at the historic

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'clock This Morning.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	89
Minimum	62
Average	75
Total rainfall for month	1.64
Barometric pressure	29.94

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Scattered local showers tonight and possibly Friday.

Fairbanks homestead, which was built of timbers brought over by the original settlers from England, in 1672.

BLACKMAR IS COMMANDER

UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN HEAD OF THE G. A. R.

NEXT ENCAMPMENT IN DENVER

Great Electrical Parade Will Take Place This Evening—Camp Fire of Woman's Relief Corps Another Feature of the Evening Program.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Election of officers was the first business before the G. A. R. encampment today. Gen. Nilmon N. Blackmar of Massachusetts was unanimously elected commander-in-chief. John R. King of Washington, D. C., former commander of the department of Maryland, was chosen senior vice commander.

Denver was chosen as the next place for holding the national encampment. Business and pleasure divided the time of the visitors to the national encampment today. The sessions of the G. A. R. encampment and the meetings of the several auxiliary organizations were cut short in order to permit the delegates to take part in the great automobile race this afternoon. Thanks to the generosity of the automobile owners of Boston and vicinity several thousand machines of various descriptions were placed at the disposal of the entertainment committee. In these gaily decorated vehicles the veterans left Symphony hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon and in two divisions began a twenty-mile tour over the historic road leading through Cambridge, Arlington, Lexington and Concord.

Returning to the city this evening the visitors will be treated to still another of the elaborate features of entertainment arranged in their honor. This will be the great electrical parade which promises to be one of the most novel and gorgeous spectacles ever witnessed in this city. It will be a parade of illuminated floats, proceeding over the surface railroads, representing sixteen of the most important events of American history, including the birth of the nation, the purchase of the Louisiana territory, the civil war and the acquisition of the Philippines and other insular possessions.

Another notable event of the evening will be the great camp fire of the Woman's Relief Corps. In order to accommodate the large crowd expected it has been decided to hold the meeting in Mechanics' building. Governor Bates and Mayor Collins will deliver addresses of welcome in behalf of the state and city respectively, and other speakers will be General John C. Black, Mrs. Sarah Winans, national president of the W. R. C., and Miss Clara Barton.

John Redmond Coming Over.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish national party, is among the passengers on the Teutonic sailing today for America. Mr. Redmond is to be one of the chief participants in the great Irish convention to be held in New York the latter part of August.

Big Log Rolling at McCook.

MCCOOK, Neb., Aug. 18.—Two thousand members of the Modern Woodmen of America are attending the big log rolling begun here today under the auspices of the Southwestern Nebraska Log Rolling association. Band contests, competitive drills and amusements of various kinds are features of the three days' program. Governor Mokee, Congressman Norris and other men of wide prominence are to be among the speakers.

BIRTHDAY OF AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR

Francis Joseph is Seventy-Four Years of Age and Has the Honor and Respect of His Many Subjects.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The seventy-fourth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated with fetes throughout the dual empire today in the capital there was a grand review of troops and a general amnesty for the city. The venerable emperor just returned from his visit to King Edward at Marienbad, observed the anniversary by granting amnesty to a large number of prisoners undergoing sentence for minor crimes.

Francis Joseph was proclaimed emperor of Austria on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., on December 2, 1848. He was crowned king of Hungary June 8, 1867. He married in 1854 Elizabeth, a daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria. The empress was assassinated by an anarchist in Geneva, September 10, 1898. Of the emperor's three children the Crown Prince Rudolf committed suicide, and, as his daughters, the Archduchesses Gisela and Marie, are illegible, his brother Charles Louis will become emperor when the beloved monarch ends his beneficent rule.