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CALLS FOR COSSACKS

Car Nicholas Depends Upon Hiring Soldiers to Guard Him.

WITTE'S STAR SAID TO BE FALLING

Count Pahlen Acts as Spokesman for Emperor in Cabinet Council.

TELEGRAPH TIEUP ALMOST COMPLETE

St. Petersburg Still in Touch with Europe Via Finland.

WILL STAND BY SEBASTOPOL MUTINEERS

Socialists May Proclaim General Suspension of Work Monday to Prove Solidarity with Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—329 a. m.—The rumors circulated at Tsaristok 260 Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 350, including twenty officers.

All kinds of rumors are current, including the assertion that one of the grand dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the emperor, but none of them can be verified. It only seems certain that no confidence can be placed even on the Guard regiments. Arrested soldiers are seen every day, and escorted by their comrades with drawn swords.

St. Petersburg is swarming with Cossacks, the only troops against whom there is no suspicion of disaffection.

It is understood that the whole Cossack force of the empire, some 450,000, will be mobilized.

A conference was held at Count Witte's residence last night to consider the demands of the telegraphers.

Count Witte has declined to receive a deputation from the telegraph and postal strikers on the ground that they are violating their duty to the state, but he sent a note to the deputation recommending that the strikers address themselves to their immediate chiefs.

The emperor presided today at a meeting of the council of ministers. Much comment has been caused by the emperor's summons to Count Pahlen, a member of the council of the empire and one of the oldest and most trusted servants of the house of Romanoff, who participated in the session, presumably to voice his majesty's views.

Though the strike has not stopped, Count Witte, it is said, gave rise to a report that the emperor was losing confidence in the premier, which was eagerly spread by the latter's enemies in the court party.

Telegraph Tiesup Continues. The crisis continues. The telegraph tiesup throughout Russia is practically complete and the government is probably unable to communicate with the interior of the empire. Embassies of the strikers to a been sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike. This would cut off cable communication, which would stop news from the press and government messages, although the central office here is not closed.

Much as the government would like to resist, it is powerless.

The delivery of all mail matter was stopped in St. Petersburg this morning.

With the threat of a general postal strike next Monday hanging over his head, Premier Witte probably will probably be sacrificed to secure the resumption of telegraphic communication. At the same time the government is fully conscious that the demands for the reinstatement of the leaders of the telegraphers' union and the dismissal of M. Durnovo are mere protests and that its surrender would be without effect.

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BALFOUR WAITS UNTIL MONDAY

British Cabinet Will Continue Office Until the King Returns to London.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The cabinet held a meeting this morning lasting an hour and a half. There was reason to believe that Mr. Balfour would resign rather than leave Parliament, but no official communication is yet forthcoming.

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PRESIDENT PALMA RE-ELECTED

Election Passed Off Quietly, Nominee of the Moderate Party Being Successful.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the liberal party and which has divided since the withdrawal of General Jose Gomez, the presidential candidate urged by that convention, ended today in an election that was so quiet and uninteresting as to cause scarcely a ripple of excitement. The vote cast was very light.

The withdrawal of the liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries left a clear field for the moderates and every moderate nominee was elected from President Palma to the provincial councils.

The only liberals who will have seats in the new congress, which opens in April, will be the hold-overs, and consequently only a third of the Senate and a fifth of the House will be composed of members of that party.

QUEEN TO ASSIST THE POOR

Prominent People Will Join in Effort to Raise Cash for Unemployed.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra has given up her interest in behalf of the unemployed and has sanctioned an unique plan to raise more funds for them. This will be in the shape of an issue of a Christmas book which will be entitled, "The Queen's Christmas Card."

It will consist of poems, stories, sketches, drawings and music by prominent artists in the world of art and literature of Great Britain. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate; Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbott, William Holman-Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar are among the host of those who will contribute.

The production of the book will be practically gratuitous. It will sell for half a crown and the proceeds will be devoted to the queen's unemployed fund.

E. G. LEWIS IS INDICTED

St. Louis Banker-Publisher Charged by Federal Grand Jury with Fraud and Conspiracy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Two indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against E. G. Lewis, president of the People's United States bank and publisher of the Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal.

One indictment charges a scheme to defraud in using the mails to induce persons to subscribe for stock and deposit money in the bank. The other charges conspiracy with the government out of a large sum of money by postage on the two publications of the Lewis Publishing company.

In the latter connection an indictment was also returned against F. J. Cabot, secretary of the Lewis Publishing company, and William E. Miller, assistant secretary of the same.

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TURKISH MINISTERS BUSY

Extraordinary Session of Council Considering Action of the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 1.—An extraordinary council of ministers in session at the Yildiz palace to consider the situation arising from the refusal of the ambassadors to modify their demands in regard to the financial control of Macedonia. Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, previously interviewed the British ambassador, Sir Nicholas de C. Courcy, urging a compromise, which would not injure the sultan's dignity, but an ambassador was obstinate. He held out no modifications of the scheme was impossible.

May Take Other Islands. ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 1.—A Russian torpedo destroyer arrived here today. Its commander, in an interview, said that the Turkish government of the island of Mitylene yesterday presented to Vice Admiral Jellia von Jedina, commander of the international fleet, an official dispatch from Constantinople, in which it was stated that the Porte would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications. Admiral von Jedina replied, according to the Russian officer, that if by Sunday, at midday, the Porte had not definitely accepted the demands, the international fleet would occupy the islands of Lemnos and Imbros.

Sultan May Yield. PARIS, Dec. 1.—Advices received by the Foreign office here indicate that Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia. The international fleet has not been ordered to leave the island of Mitylene for aggressive action elsewhere.

Tension Becomes Acute. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Speaking to the Associated Press today, a prominent diplomat said: "The people of the United States, even the people of Europe, do not realize the seriousness of the present situation. The tension between the powers and the sultan is growing daily and the power of unbusiness is increasing, though there is probably no reason for anxiety as far as the safety of foreigners is concerned, especially in the capital."

The sultan and his minister are this week engaged daily from 3 o'clock in the afternoon in listening to fantastic discourses by the mullahs or priests who dwell on the past greatness of the caliphs in a manner which usually impressed their audience with the impossibility, certainly with the undesirability of yielding to the powers.

"These performances" will soon be over, however, when matters will probably assume a more sane and normal course; but there is no doubt that the sultan will be in a nervous condition, much as he may be content enough to see certain islands in the possession of the powers rather than see his hold on the last of his European possessions weakened.

"Should it be reduced to a question between Turkey and Bulgaria, Roumania or Greece, or between Turkey and all three, Turkey would most assuredly be found spoiling for a fight. It has between 300,000 and 400,000 men in European Turkey and it would easily and quickly collect 600,000 more. Also Algeria has a well drilled and well equipped army, Turkey's great numerical superiority would account for much."

"Turkey clearly is eager to fight on this matter with the bordering countries, and every day that passes without witnessing a settlement of the present difficulties makes it increasingly harder for either the sultan or the powers to give in."

JOHN MITCHELL ILL AT HOME

Head of Miners' Union Suffers from Disease of Stomach Which Affects Heart.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—It was announced at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today that President Mitchell was taken sick on a train while coming from Pittsburg and is now at his home at Spring Valley, Ill., suffering with acute stomach trouble, which has affected his heart. No serious results are feared. The national executive committee of the organization has been awaiting the arrival of President Mitchell, but held its first session today.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Dec. 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived today, suffering from nervous prostration. No serious results are apprehended. It is said by doctors that a few days of rest and quiet will restore his health.

CONTEST OVER INSURANCE

Company Refuses to Pay Policy on Man Who Committed Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—An effort is being made by Mrs. Prudence Darrow of Sioux Falls, wife of E. H. Darrow, who on Sunday, October 15, murdered his daughter-in-law, Lillian Darrow, and then committed suicide in a back in this city while enroute from the Arcade hotel to the Northwestern depot, to collect \$5,000 on her husband's life policy in the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Milwaukee.

It is understood that Mrs. Darrow kept up the payments. Today a man purporting to be a Pinkerton detective called at police headquarters in quest of information regarding the tragedy. He said the insurance company didn't propose to pay the policy.

MERIWETHER VERDICT READY. Court-Martial Reaches a Conclusion and Forwards it to Secretary of Navy for Review.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 1.—The court-martial in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried on the charge of manslaughter for causing the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., in a flat fight, completed its work late this afternoon and adjourned. No information was given out as to the findings of the court. The proceedings and record in the case will be forwarded to the Navy department for review and the verdict will be announced from there.

COUNTING OF BALLOTS BEGINS

Judge Amends Rules that Court is Stopped from Questioning Validity of Ballots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The recount of ballots in five ballot boxes used in New York's contested majorities election was ordered to be begun today. Justice Amended his original order so as to limit the canvassing to the candidates for mayor, comptroller and president of the Board of Aldermen, and also to eliminate from the recount the vote of W. R. Hearst, B. McClellan and Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts engaged in a heated argument before the boxes were opened. Alton B. Parker, for Mayor McClellan, and Mr. Butts contended that the court had no right to make a canvass of the votes or to reconsider the result, but could compel the election inspectors correctly to state the result they reached on election night.

"You mean, then," said Justice A. Fox, for Mr. Hearst, "that you do not want the true vote ascertained and that if a vote is for Hearst or McClellan you do not want it counted?"

"I mean," returned Mr. Butts, "that I want the true vote, the vote according to law."

"And how may that be done?" "By any warrant proceedings," was the reply.

"Such proceedings can only be undertaken after January 1," commanded Mr. Fox. "I see."

Mr. Parker said the court had no right to throw out any ballot which had been counted by the election inspectors. Justice Amended ruled that he is stopped from questioning the validity of the ballots and that the election inspectors are to be held to their word.

The first ballot box was then opened by inspectors in the courtroom and the recount was begun, with the representatives of the newspapers occupying the seats intended for jurymen.

The opening of four ballot boxes and the recount of the ballots was finished to-night before Justice Amended. The net result was a gain of seventeen votes in the four districts for Hearst. All of these being gained in three districts. One district was found correct as far as the accredited votes for the three candidates was concerned.

Henry M. Tompse of counsel for Hearst, said: "The results thus far have shown that the inspectors misconstrued the split ballots to the gain of McClellan and the loss of Mr. Hearst. We have reason to believe that the fraudulent count exists through the greater part of the city of New York. It turns out in other districts, as it has in these examined today. Mr. Hearst is elected on the recount."

DR. M'LEOD TAKES THE STAND

Boston Physician Denies Guilt and Explains Necessity for Operation on Woman.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence at the trial of Dr. Percy DeMille McLeod, the Back Bay physician who is charged with being an accessory to the performance of an illegal operation on a woman, today took the stand.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod, one of the defendants in the case, today took the stand in his own behalf. He made a denial of the charges against him. He said that on the morning of September 14 he was called to the house on Winthrop street, occupied by a woman who was later told by Mrs. Dean, to examine a young woman (Miss Geary), who said that she had an illegitimate child and was desirous of having the child's life. Complying with the request of Mrs. Dean, he called Dr. Pettie by telephone and secured his assistance. The operation was performed upon the girl to save her life, he said.

McLeod said that he discovered that an illegal operation had been performed on the young woman, making a second operation necessary. Everything that surgical skill could suggest was done for the patient and for four days it appeared as if she would recover. On the fifth day, however, there were evidences of peritonitis, and the doctor concluded that it was necessary to die. He so advised Mrs. Dean and on the day following (Tuesday, September 19) he learned that the patient was dead. He gave a detailed statement of his movements on that day, which is the day on which the prosecution claims the girl's body was buried.

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Tax on Medicine Peddlers. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has issued a statement to the collectors of internal revenue that there is no internal revenue special stamp tax for the peddling of alcoholic patent medicines and liquors and directs that peddlers going over the country disposing of these things shall be required to pay a special tax at every district and separate place at which there is evidence of sales having been made.

FOUNDER OF LEADVILLE DEAD

A. H. Meyer, First Postmaster and Proprietor of First Smelter in Mining Town Passes Away.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—A. H. Meyer, a widely known capitalist, one of Kansas City's most prominent business men and founder of Leadville, Colo., died here this morning of a heart ailment, after a long and lingering illness, aged 53 years.

Mr. Meyer was born in St. Louis in 1851. His parents were from Hamburg, Germany. At the age of 14 Mr. Meyer went to Europe to complete his education. He was a student in the college of the Canton at Zurich, and a graduate of the school of mines at Freiberg, Saxony. He also took several terms at the University of Berlin. In 1877 he returned to St. Louis and took up the profession of mining engineer. Later he went to Colorado as territorial assayer of the district of Park Flay.

In 1878, together with Alvin B. Wood of Michigan and George L. Henderson of Ohio he laid out the town of Leadville, Colo., and obtained the postoffice for it. He built Leadville's first stamping and smelting works. Mr. Meyer came to Kansas City in 1882 and started a smelter here. He was largely interested in various mining properties in Colorado and other localities, and owned much valuable real estate in this city. He was president of the Commercial club in 1895 and 1896. For the past six years Mr. Meyer's chief local interest was in the United Zinc and Chemical company.

WORKING ON SHIPPING BILL

Merchant Marine Commission Will Ask for Subsidy on Trade to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the Merchant Marine commission today an amendment was adopted to add to the shipping bill postponing until 1909 the application for a subsidy principle to the carrying trade between the Philippines and the United States and substituting for this a subsidy of \$500,000 gross ton to all American vessels engaged in this trade from either the Atlantic or Pacific coast, an increase of 30 per cent above the general rate provided for American ships engaged in ocean carrying. Secretary Taft has recommended the postponement of the coastwise law because of economic conditions in the Philippines.

The commission will meet again Monday afternoon to complete the final revision of the bill and to prepare it for report to congress.

WOULD SETTLE WITH GERMANY

President Morton of the Equitable Says Matter Will Be Adjusted Satisfactorily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Returning to the news that the Imperial Insurance office at Berlin has threatened receivership proceedings against the Equitable Life Assurance society because of the society's failure to increase its cash reserves in Germany, President Morton said today: "Indications point to an amicable settlement of existing differences by the end of the year. As a matter of fact we have large deposits in Germany at this time and we are prepared to increase our reserves substantially."

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AFTER THE WATCH COMBINE

Agents of Independents File Complaint Against Official Organ of Trust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Complaint was today filed with Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden by attorneys representing the independent watch manufacturers and watch case makers and wholesale dealers, headed by the W. J. Johnson company of Pittsburgh and the Dauber-Hampton watch company of Canton, O., charging that the Keystone Journal, alleged to be owned by the Keystone Watch company and allied concerns, forming what is claimed to be the Watch trust, is enjoying the privilege of second-class rates in violation of the law. Allegations are that the Keystone publication refuses to publish the advertisements of persons not selling the product of the watch trust, the so-called trust, and that they have broken advertising contracts with wholesale dealers when such dealers were found to be handling and selling anti-trust goods. The complainants charge that the so-called trust endeavors by coercive methods to drive every dealer to the watch trust, the so-called trust, and that it appoints agents in certain localities to undersell dealers who have refused to handle its products.

President Returns to Washington. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with four of their younger children, who have been enjoying a two days' outing at Mrs. Roosevelt's country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Virginia, returned to Washington at 8 o'clock tonight. The president and his family entered their carriage, which was in waiting, and were immediately driven to the White House. There was a large crowd at the station and the president was given a cordial welcome.

Several representatives in congress on their way to Washington to attend the assembling of congress were seen on the car with the president, and during the run to the city the president came from his drawing room and chatted with them for some time on public questions.

The president showed every evidence of having enjoyed the trip, and walked the greater part of the train through the long railroad shed to his carriage.

Life Saving Service Report. The work of the life saving service for the last fiscal year is summed up in a report of General Superintendent Kimball to the secretary of the treasury, made public today. The life saving crews saved and assisted in saving 464 imperiled vessels and their cargoes, besides affording assistance of more or less importance to 677 other vessels, including craft of all kinds, making a total of 1,141 vessels to which aid was furnished. In addition, the report states 78 steamers and 88 sailing vessels running into danger were warned of their peril by the life saving crews, and a few days ago the lives of 450 persons, of whom 27 were lost. The estimated value of vessels and cargoes so affected was \$10,350,000, of which \$7,917,385 was saved.

Promotion for Pension Clerks. Commissioner Warner today made recommendations to Secretary Hitchcock for the promotion of about 100 clerks in the pension bureau and the reduction in salary of about twenty-five others. The employees who are to be reduced are generally old persons who are claimed to be not so efficient as formerly, and yet who have rendered such faithful service that it is not considered just to separate them from the service. Several such persons have been drawing comparatively high salaries. Many of them will be placed on the 1900 roll.

LEADS LEAVES ROCK ISLAND. Former President Severs Connection with Moore Bros. and Drops Holdings on Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: William B. Leeds, whose meteoric rise in the world of finance and railroads caused comment the country over only a few years ago, and who served for a time as president of the Rock Island railroad, has severed all connection with the Moore brothers and D. C. Reid, Mr. Leeds' resignation as a member of the executive committee of the Rock Island and as a member of the board of directors has been tendered and accepted. His break with the Moores was due to friction which grew to such proportions that it could no longer be kept within business bounds.

The gentlemen of the breach is illustrated by the alleged fact that Mr. Leeds' retirement was followed a few days ago by the dumping of all of his Rock Island securities on the market. It is understood that he refused to give the Moores an opportunity to buy his stock at the market price, or even a substantial advance. This action was the cause of the sensational break of more than 7 points in the preferred stock, which occurred one day last week.

ATTENTION TO HOLD UP STORE. Customer Comes In and Robber Immediately Takes to His Heels.

LAWRENCE, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A man entered the store of Jones & Co. at this place last night at about 6 o'clock, when no one was present but the proprietor, Mr. Jones. The robber drew a revolver on Jones and commanded him to open the money drawer and hand over the money. Mr. Jones, knowing there was thought to be a large sum of money in the store, and began to argue the subject, when the robber began cursing him and pointing the revolver directly at him commanded him to hand the money over at once.

Just at this moment, when the proprietor was handing a customer the money, a customer came in at the front door and the masked man made his escape by the back door without having secured any money. A stranger was noticed during the afternoon and it is now believed he was the man who attempted the holdup.

GREAT CORN RATE WAR BEGINS. St. Paul Road Announces a Tariff of Thirty Cents from Omaha to Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: What promises to develop into one of the greatest grain rate wars in history was begun today when the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad put into effect a through tariff on corn between the Missouri river and Liverpool of 24 cents from Kansas City and 30 cents from Omaha. As nearly as can be ascertained this action was taken because of the discovery that the grain men who ship via the gulf were engaged in a campaign to corral an export movement of grain through the gulf ports at less than agreed rates. It is now the intention of the St. Paul road to do the same thing by way of the Atlantic ports. The eastern roads have agreed to accept their usual division on the St. Paul rate, and the 30,000,000 bushels of corn which the road has secured will move through Baltimore.

Crew of Parnell Saved. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—The steamer Harlan of the Western Transit line arrived today with seventeen men of the crew of the steamer Charles Parnell, which was burned opposite Brown Island, Lake Michigan, Thanksgiving day. The men suffered frightfully from the cold during the hours they spent in small boats waiting for a rescuing vessel to sight them.

WALKING DELEGATES JAILED. Four Business Agents of New York Unions Charged with Blackmailing Builder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Four walking delegates were arrested tonight in a saloon at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Third avenue, charged with having extorted \$200 from Morris Jacobson, and upon its receipt promising to call off a strike declared last Saturday on three flat buildings being erected by Joseph Jacobson, son of the complainant.

The prisoners are John Kingston, a boss mason; Luke A. Burke and James Doyle, a delegate of the hod carriers. It is alleged that a week ago Kingston went to Morris Jacobson and demanded \$200, which he said Jacobson's wife owed to him. On Jacobson refusing to pay the money, it is alleged, Kingston threatened to call a strike on jobs of Joseph Jacobson. The strike was called on November 25.

The Jacobsons told their story to the district attorney with the result that the police were called, and under the direction of the latter Morris Jacobson agreed to meet the four delegates today. When the five got together Jacobson, it is alleged, paid the money demanded in marked bills. The four delegates were arrested the walking delegates.

STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED. Brooch Stolen from Chicago House Found by Woman Near Elevated Station.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Italian Jewelry company, whose store was plundered Wednesday night by thieves, who smashed the show window and carried off diamonds valued at \$3,000, recovered the larger part of the diamonds.

A diamond brooch valued at \$3,000 formed the principal part of the jewelry stolen and this was brought to the store today by a young woman who found it on the stairs leading to a station of the elevated railway. The young woman carried the jewelry home with her and had no idea of its value until she read in the papers of the robbery.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Colder Saturday and Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 8 a. m. 22 1 p. m. 31 9 a. m. 22 2 p. m. 30 7 a. m. 23 3 p. m. 32 6 a. m. 23 4 p. m. 32 9 a. m. 24 5 p. m. 32 10 a. m. 25 6 p. m. 31 11 a. m. 26 7 p. m. 29 12 m. 29 8 p. m. 28 9 p. m. 28

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON

Temperature is Mild and Flakes Come Down as Gently as a Blessing.

Snow began to sift down softly a few moments before 6 o'clock last night. The air felt comfortable