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BURIED ALIVE IN RUSSIA JAIL

Fugitive From Siberia Re-
lates Suffering of Him-
self and Others.

Women Whipped, Kept in Noi-
some Dungeons and Driven
to Suicide.

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—After 16 years of exile in Siberia, Leo Deutsch, the famous Russian revolutionist, has just published a book describing his incarceration. It is full of horrible revelations. He was arrested at Kiev more than 20 years ago because of an assault on a Russian government spy, but succeeded in escaping to Switzerland. He settled in Friburg, where he engaged in printing revolutionary papers for distribution in Russian territory.

He was arrested again at the instigation of the Russian government, extradited and taken to St. Petersburg chained in a cattle car. He was locked up for several months in the subterranean prison of the fortress of St. Peter and Paul. After conviction he was transferred from one prison to another until he was locked up for a whole winter in the most horrible of them all, that of Moscow, where he found many prisoners condemned for political crimes. In his book he describes the means used by the prisoners to communicate with each other by knocking on the damp walls of their underground cells.

In the St. Petersburg prison was also the beautiful Vera Figner, the aristocratic nihilist, who was condemned to death in 1883 for disseminating anarchism among the Russian nobility and whose sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life. She is still in the subterranean vaults much like a person buried alive.

After 15 months of this life Deutsch was sent to Siberia. He gives a vivid description of the long journey of 12,000 versts to Kury where he met many socialist convicts with whom he spent the most pleasant period of his incarceration.

He tells of a young woman named Sigida, who died there under the knife, and of three of her companions who committed suicide rather than stand the same punishment. He relates that all the male prisoners determined to do the same with morphine, but that only two succeeded in taking a sufficient quantity of the poison.

In 1902 Deutsch succeeded in escaping to Vladivostok and Japan, thence through the United States to Sweden, where his book has just been published.

CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Praise Service Will Close the Re-
vival Services at Park St.
To-Night.

Last evening the services were continued in Park street church, Rev. F. E. Malott conducting the meeting. To-night all who have professed faith in Christ are especially requested to be present, and a pamphlet of hints and helpful scripture by Evangelist Moorhouse will be furnished them.

The speaker took as his text Hebrews ii, 7, "Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith) to-day if ye will hear my voice harden not your hearts, as in the provocation in the day of temptation in the wilderness."

As the Psalmist wrote the words when the Israelites were face to face with a deliverance from captivity and there was a danger of them neglecting their worship, so are these words presented to the people when they are face to face with the question of surrendering all to Christ. They are apt to put it off and yet it should be decided to-day.

The speaker then gave and explained the following reasons for the need of accepting Christ to-day:

1. To-day is God's time. He has set a time limit on His great offer just as merchants do when they have a special sale.
2. Importance of interest at stake. The question is of life and death and so should be decided to-day.
3. Life is too short at best for the great work God has given us to do.
4. There is danger in delay.
5. Uncertainty of life.
6. Danger of hardening the heart by repeatedly putting off.

POUND NETS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. Martin and Dundas, of Amherstburg, and Greece, of Dresden, were introduced by Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., to the Fisheries Department to-day. They asked for the abolition of pound nets in Mitchell's Bay, between the Thames and Lake St. Clair, as they claim this is a breeding ground for fish. The Department will take the matter into consideration.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

KENNEDY'S TRIAL NEARLY ENDED

Verdict Looked for Some
Time To-Day—Evidence
For Defense.

Largely in Contradiction of the
Crown Testimony—Counsel
Address Jury This
Morning.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—As far as the receiving of evidence is concerned, the Kennedy murder case was concluded late this afternoon. Tomorrow morning, counsel will address the jury, and after Justice Street has concluded his address, the jurors will retire. A verdict is not expected before late in the afternoon.

The defence to-day brought in a good deal of evidence, tracing the movements of the prisoner on the afternoon of the murder, but Kennedy did not testify himself. Frank Fowler, an Eagle Place resident, stated that he was on the dyke a little after one o'clock, the theory of the defence being that he may have been mistaken for Kennedy. The caretaker of the Y. M. C. A. stated that the prisoner was in the room of his hotel a few minutes after twelve, but two other witnesses for the defence stated they saw him on the street about half-past one. The proprietor of the Park Hotel stated that Kennedy was in the bar-room at four o'clock. The evidence for the defence was a direct contradiction of a good deal that was offered by the Crown with reference to Kennedy's movements. No attempt was made to explain the chicken story, the presence of blood on Kennedy's clothing or the fact that parts of Kennedy's body had been washed. The defence started in to prove something about Jennings, a tramp, who was released from the police station a day or so before the crime, having bought a box of biscuits; the box being found in the "willows," but Justice Street ruled out this evidence.

THE VOTE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The budget debate was ended to-night in the Legislature by the defeat of an amendment moved by Mr. Egan, condemning the payment of the high officials at the Soo. The vote was a straight party one—47 to 44.

KNEW THE PEOPLE

Chief of Police Holmes enjoys a good story as well as anybody. He has a good one which he tells to the people residing over the creek, and the Chief, by the way, lives over the creek himself.

"Last fall a man was driving a team attached to a load of wood on Adelaide street," remarked Mr. Holmes, "and the load was too heavy for the horses. A lady on the street noticed that the horses had more than they could do, and she asked the man if it were not so. He replied that it was."

"Why don't you throw off some of the wood and come back for it?" queried the lady.

"Excuse me, Madam," exclaimed the man rather hurriedly, "I know this part of the town."

DIED IN DETROIT

Charles Roland Patton died on Wednesday last in Detroit, aged 24 years and 4 months. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, being a grandson of the late Mrs. M. J. Moore, and had been sick for some time. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Grand Trunk depot. The deceased will be remembered as "Bully" Patton by his former associates here.

DIED TOGETHER

Whitby, Ont. Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Bilmer, an aged couple, highly respected retired farmers, living by themselves in this town in their own home, were found dead in bed this evening. They had not been seen for the past two or three days, and this evening their neighbors became alarmed and succeeded in getting into the house. Death was caused by gas escaping from their coal stove. They leave three married sons and three daughters.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS.

The Bishop of London has made the following changes and appointments: Rev. Father Loiselle, from Big Point to be pastor of French settlement, Rev. Father Prud'homme from French settlement to be pastor of Big Point.

Bright, entertaining, instructive—The Four-Track News for March. Only 5 cents at nearest news dealers.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROJECT

Modifications Sought by the
Promoters—Securities
Instead of Cash.

For \$5,000,000 Deposit—They
Also Desire Permission to Sell
or Hypothecate Stock.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—The first official statement of the modifications sought in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract with the Canadian Government will be made to the shareholders of the G. T. R. in London the week after next. It is learned, however, from a reliable source that there is no change that alters the route of the proposed highway. The project is still for a highway from Moncton across the continent to the Pacific coast, with grades and curves and construction to permit of goods being carried at a cost much less than the existing routes can afford.

Under the agreement which was ratified by Parliament last fall the Grand Trunk, the parent company, was to acquire and to hold the \$5,000,000 common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The promoters have since argued that this would tie the securities up in such a way that no use could be made of them. One of the modifications to be recommended to Parliament this season will probably permit the G. T. R. to pledge or sell a portion of this paper in order that the proceeds may be applied towards the carrying through of the trans-continental railway project. The Grand Trunk will still be held to its sponsorship by other features of the agreement.

The contract called for a deposit of five million dollars, either in cash or Government securities. This will likely be changed so as to permit the deposit being made in any prime securities that meet with the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

FIERCE FIRES

Two American Cities De-
luge with Destructive
Flames.

Rochester, Wiring for Outside
Assistance.—Buffalo to
the Rescue.

Afternoon Bulletin.
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 25.—2 p. m.—A terrible fire is raging here. Nine-
teen buildings have already collapsed and so far all efforts to stay the progress of the conflagration have been unavailing.

Rochester, New York, Feb. 25.—3 p. m.—Rochester is burning. A fire broke out here early this morning and is still spreading. Loss will be appalling.

Fire department from Buffalo is now on the way here to assist in fight with the flames, which are still raging. Mayor and officials are calling for more outside help.

NEW SOO PLAN

The New Soo Plan Will be a Go—
Will be Capitalized at
\$53,000,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—The reorganization committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. will make definite announcement regarding its plans within a few days. All the plans have been perfected, and the \$53,000,000 required in order to gain possession of the assets of the company will be forthcoming next week. Letters of incorporation have been applied for in behalf of the Canadian Improvement Co., which will be a Canadian concern, and which, under the plan of reorganization, will take over the industries and assay the task of rehabilitating them.

The capital and bonds of the Canadian Improvement Co. will be \$53,000,000, in which old stockholders will be asked to participate. Speyer & Co. are now declared to be favorable to the new scheme, and individual members of that banking house will take large blocks of stock in the new company. Philadelphia capitalists will put up the major portion of the money.

BRACKEN KILLED.

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 24.—B. H. Mudge, T. R. brakeman on a west-bound freight, fell from the top of a car as the train was pulling into the station here this afternoon, and was instantly killed. In falling he struck the icy bank, rolled under the wheels and was crushed to death. Coroner Thompson viewed the remains and considered an inquest unnecessary. Mudge was about 35 years of age, and lived with his widowed mother in Sarnia.

JAPS INVADE MANCHURIA

Landed at Passiet Bay and
Operated Against
Hun-Chun.

Czar's Government Bureau Said
to Have Left Vladivostok.—
Another Effort to Bot-
tle up Russian
Fleet.

Yinkow, Feb. 25.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at Passiet Bay and subsequently undertaken operations against Hun-Chun and towards Kirin. They have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang.

These people say the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to Kwang-Chang-Tsa, where commercial interests are seeking safety and defense.

This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing in the line of march.

It is reported also that the Russian Government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khabarovsk.

Passiet Bay is in Russian Manchuria, about 70 miles southwest of Vladivostok. Hun-Chun is on the left bank of the Tournan river and about 40 miles to the west of Passiet Bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town and lies about 220 miles inland to the west of Passiet Bay. Kwang-Chang-Tsa is about 80 miles west of Kirin.

Khabarovsk is about 400 miles to the north of Vladivostok, with which port it is connected by a railroad.

POINTS TO AN ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK

London, Feb. 25.—War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the success of Japanese officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare this conspiracy of silence is only not confined to government and army circles, but that it extends to every section of the community. All classes of people are submitting with marvellous patience to the big devices, of which they recognize as imperative to the success of the national cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attacks has yet been published and none is expected until Admiral Togo has completed his designs there.

In the meantime, if the report from Yinkow of a Japanese landing near Vladivostok, which at present is based on missionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new development in Japanese operations will have been revealed, as it points to an attack on Vladivostok, from which Passiet Bay is only a little over 70 miles distant. The report that the railroad has been cut between Harbin and Vladivostok may possibly be connected with the operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming this report must be received with reserve. It has already been reported from Tokio that certain Russian forces were concentrating at Passiet Bay.

JAPS RENEW ATTACK AGAINST PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Late this afternoon Maj. Gen. Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed as follows under today's date:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a. m., and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

Following the despatch of Maj. Gen. Pflug Viceroy Alexieff sent an identical report to the Czar.

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up and destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in order to give themselves freedom for land manoeuvres to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

London, Feb. 25.—No further news of an attack on Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers, in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to make the channel impassable to large vessels, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

INTELLIGENT RUSSIA GLOOMY OVER WAR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Gloom is taking hold of intelligent society in the great Russian cities. Up to the outbreak of the war the highest men of the governing circle occasionally disclosed their contempt for the "little yellow monkeys of the west Pacific." The less enlightened classes, particularly a certain type of military person, habitually ridiculed the Japanese. Now "the enemy" is spoken of with respect, not to say with some-

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Beads

Are the Fad
of the Hour.

Can you think of any-
thing nicer to make than
bead work? It will be the
rage all summer. We
have made arrangements
accordingly and now have
in stock a full assortment
of all shades. We would
be pleased to have you
call and make inquiries
about the work.

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lar novels, at the price of
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them over.

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fine or not. The others give
no heed to character, buy of
irresponsible anybody, buy
and sell by looks and by ac-
tivity but looks. You know
which sort of dealers is rare.

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this business rests on these
facts—

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Reliable Makes
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just about what is wanted.
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