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LIBERTY FOR RUSSIA

So far as words go the Czar has granted freedom and constitutional government to his people. Witte and the rising masses of revolution were the causes forcing the Czar to yield.

Can the Czar shoot these people into submission again? Or are they desperate enough to crush him and the army that would serve him but half-heartedly until satisfied that the people had really risen and then desert him?

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SHOT AND STEEL

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A NOBLE EXAMPLE

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THE OAK HALL OVERCOATS HAVE NO EQUAL AT THE PRICE



You can't get the most worth for your money if you buy clothing anywhere else than at OAK HALL. The new Winter Styles for both men and boys are exceptionally handsome. The variety is larger and the values better than ever before.

At \$6.00--Men's Single Breasted Overcoats of Plain Grey Frieze, Black Italian Body Linings and Mohair Sleeve Lining, Velvet Collar and Strap on Back.

At \$7.00--Dark Brown OVERCOATS, with Stripe, Single Breasted, Italian Body and Mohair Sleeve Linings, Velvet Collar and Strap on Back.

At \$8.00--Plain Grey Cheviot; Smooth Fanned Tweed of Black, with White Mixed Stripe Effect and Red Outcheck, cut Single Breasted Style, Velvet Collar, Strap on Back, having Italian Body and Mohair Sleeve Linings.

At \$10.00--Dark Grey Mixed Tweed Overcoats, with Black Stripe, made Single Breasted with Velvet Collar and Belt on Back; Medium Mixed Grey Overcoats, with Black Stripe, Full Box Back, Velvet Collar; Single Breasted, 50 inches long, full Back with Strap, Velvet Collar; Double Breasted, 50 inches long, Vent in Centre of Back, Self Collar. Medium Mixed Grey Overcoats, with Black and White Stripe, made Single Breasted, Vent in Back, with Strap, Self Collar.

At \$12.00--Overcoats of Fine Black Beaver Cloth, made Single Breasted, 46 inches long, body lined with heavy Duchess Twill, Mohair Sleeve Lining, Velvet Collar; Mixed Grey Cheviot Overcoats, with Black Stripe, made Single or Double Breasted, Fancy Twill Body Lining, Mohair Sleeve Lining; Medium Brown Mixed Tweed Overcoats, made Single or Double Breasted, body lined with Fancy Twill and Mohair Sleeve Lining.

At \$15.00--Overcoats of Fine English Cheviot in Brown and Black Mixture, made Double Breasted and Black Stripe, made Single or Double Breasted, Velvet Collar; Fine English Vicuna in Black, with Fine White Spots and Brown and Black Stripe, made Single or Double Breasted, Velvet Collar; Fine Black Melton Cloth Overcoats, made Single Breasted, Velvet Collar. All coats lined with good heavy weight Duchess Twill, and sleeves of finest quality Mohair.

Of course first pick is important. Naturally we try to show our very best at the start. That's human nature, so come early in the season if you can. Come in to-day or to-morrow and look around. You can't find any handsomer overcoats anywhere, especially at OAK HALL prices. You'll be quick to say that we have nothing to do with second-rate fabrics or second-rate tailoring.

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GROWTH OF SALVATION ARMY SHOWN ON STAGE OF OPERA HOUSE

A Well Conceived and Well Carried Out Idea

COMMISSIONER LEADS MEETING

Days of 40 Years Ago Lived Over Again, and Scenes from Advance of General Booth's Hosts Depicted.

The best of the gospel drum has been heard around the world. The flag of salvation was waved in breezes of Arctic cold and tropic warmth.

Apparently the average man regards the present supreme condition of the Salvation Army in quite a matter-of-course spirit; but attendance at the army mass meeting in the Opera House Monday evening could have done otherwise.

The theme was "The Evolution of the Army." An active mind with a dash of originality, evidently conceived the idea of the meeting, for those who were fortunate enough to be present did not listen to a prolonged and naked recital of facts.

They saw the growth of General Booth's host--saw the humble venture of forty years ago expand into one of the mightiest accomplishments of the last century.

A representation of each stage of development was shown--the first attempt to convert the old time army corps, the modern corps and departments of present army activity, and the representations were interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections.

When about 8 o'clock Commissioner Coombs, accompanied by Cole, Pagniere and Sharp appeared on the stage, 1,000 persons and more arose and cheered. After devotional exercises, which were punctuated with fervent expressions of praise, the commissioner explained the purpose of the meeting.

Forty Years Ago. The first representation showed a typical open air army meeting of forty years ago. The worshippers were no uniform, and their organization was known as the Christian Mission. They marched on the stage--several in somewhat antiquated costumes, and singing "Oh, Say, Will You Go." There were fervent avowals of consecration and invitations to reform.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the second representation--an old time army corps--was the music. As the commissioner remarked, the music of the army's early days made up in quantity what it lacked in quality.

"The army," said the commissioner, "has for forty years been turning the eyes of men from iniquity to that which is good. The army has lived through misrepresentation and slander. The mighty city of London, where General Booth labored nearly half a century ago, has had conferred upon him the freedom of the city. It was known that if presented in a costly golden box the general would not receive the document in the same spirit as if presented under more simple circumstances. This was done and 8600 given him which to purchase food for the poor of London.

The secret of our success is in the nearness of our work with God, and in the soundness of the common sense we bring in dealing with the woes and sins of the people.

MAINE COTTON MILL EMPLOYE MURDERED

Italian Struck in Friendly Way by Compatrior, Gets Long Knife Plunged Into His Body.

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 30.--The stabbing affair in the Loxonia division of the Pepperell mills today developed into a murder late this afternoon, when the victim, Anselmo Costa, aged about thirty, died at the hospital.

The victim was captured by a patrolman while working here about a year. They registered on the payroll respectively as John Smith and Thomas Steffen, but their native names were furnished by an Italian store keeper, who professed to know the correct spelling.

The result was committed while the two men, with eight other members of the cotton gang, were picking cotton. According to their fellow workmen, Costa, in passing, hit Stefano on the head with a basket, purely in fun, and the latter, who was seated, became greatly angered. They alleged that he leaped to his feet, pulled out a knife, and before anyone realized what he was doing, had stabbed Costa.

Companies rushed to Costa's assistance, with an abdomen wound four inches in length, from the effect of which he was not expected to recover.

During the confusion Stefano ran from the mill, and as the police were not notified for an hour, he obtained a good start. Every special officer and night patrolman was sent out, and within three hours he was arrested six miles outside the city, on the road leading to Bangor.

He made no attempt to resist the officers, although he still carried the knife alleged to have been used. A search also revealed \$800 in new bills, evidently his savings. He was locked up in the local jail.

G. T. P. SURVEYORS DISCOVER NEW LAKE

Is Three Miles Wide and Twelve Miles Long--Agnew is Its Name.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.--(Special)--A new lake, not so far shown on any of the Canadian maps, has been discovered north and west of Lake Abitibi, by the surveyors of the transcontinental railway. It is twelve miles long and three miles wide. North and south of the lake are 100 miles of level land, and the soil is good, being clay loam, west the soil is good, being clay loam.

Port Said, Egypt, Oct. 30.--Rear Admiral Nebogoff, who was captured May 28 by the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan, arrived here today and proceeded to Marseilles on board the steamer Indian.

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TO PRESERVE NIAGARA FALLS

International Waterway Commission Recommends No More Franchises to Companies

LAKE SUPERIOR, TOO

Similar Resolution Passed Regarding Those Waters--Americans Wouldn't Discuss Poaching on Lakes as They Wouldn't Think They Had Power--Would Buoy Off Boundary Line.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.--(Special)--Hon. Chas. Hyman, minister of public works, received today copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the International Waterways Commission in Buffalo. The first one deals with the preservation of the Niagara Falls. It is as follows:

Resolved: That this commission recommends to the governments of the United States and Canada that such steps as they may regard as necessary be taken to prevent any corporate rights or franchise being granted or renewed by either federal, state or provincial authority for the use of the waters of the Niagara river for power or other purposes until this commission is able to collect the information necessary to enable it to report fully upon the "conditions and uses" of these waters to the respective governments of the United States and Canada.

The second resolution deals with the water power at Sault Ste. Marie. It reads:

Resolved: That in the opinion of this commission no further rights or franchises should be granted or conferred regarding the uses or diversions of the water flowing out of Lake Superior, by either the government of the United States or Canada, until all data and information are in the hands of the commission that may be necessary to enable it to make suggestions for regulating the excess of these waters or that if each rights or privileges be granted, they be subjected to any regulations that may be adopted by both governments.

The question of poaching on the lakes was discussed but as the American section was not satisfied that it came exactly within its scope to deal with it, nothing was done. The feeling was that the boundary line should be buoyed.

The next meeting of the commission will be held in Buffalo on November 10, when all the power companies at the Soo and the Lake Carriers' Association will be heard as to the new set of rules provided for regulating the works at the "Soo" so as to maintain the water at a certain level in the lake in the interest of navigation.

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